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Thirty-Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

MECHANIC FALLS

and the report of the

Superintendent of Schools

for the Fiscal Year ending

February 15th, 1929

Incorporated March 22nd, 1893

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MECHANIC FALLS PRINT SHOP

Town Officers

Moderator, ~~ERNEST K. HOLBROOK~~ Frank Millett

Clerk and Treasurer, CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR AUSTIM A. NELSON

FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE

Collector, FOREST L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools, HARRIET M. SPILLER

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MAURICE C. B. PRINCE

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON

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1st Ast. Engineer 2nd Ast. Engineer

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Constables D. A. Herrick

DELMER A. HERRICK PERCY H. KEENE

J. ALTON CROOKER FRANK N. THOMPSON

GEORGE B. CROOKER WINFIELD S. SPILLER

CHARLES K. DENNING FOREST L. MASON

EUGENE E. MITCHELL

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Night Watch, PERLEY E. NEEDHAM

Attendance Officer, EDWIN J. STONE

Report of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 41

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumesated April 1st, 1928.

Real estate, resident owners	$603 960	
" " non-resident owners	380 730	
Total value of real estate		$984 690
Personal property, resident owners	$170 837	
" " non-resident owners	50 275	
Total value of personal property		$221 112
Total value real estate and personal property		$1 205 802

Value of land	$161 000	
" buildings	823 690	
Total value of land and buildings		$984 690

Number of polls taxed 533
" " not taxed 67
Poll tax $3 00
Rate of taxation .054

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. value	Total Value
Horses	106	$55 80	$5 915
Colts 3 to 4 years old	2	75 00	150
" 2 to 3 " "	1	75 00	75
" under 2 years old	1	50 00	50
Cows	172	49 27	8 475
Oxen	2	50 00	100
Three-year-olds	31	39 36	1 220
Two-year-olds	50	21 80	1 090
Swine	10	10 00	100
Poultry	2 387	1 00	2 387
Total value taxable live stock			$19 562

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One-year-olds	50	$14 80	$ 740
Swine	48	10 00	480
Poultry	2 497	1 00	2 497
Total value of exempt live stock			$3 717

Stock in trade	$67 050
Lumber	1 000
Wood and bark	580
Automobiles, 359	71 245
Musical instruments, 128	12 825
Radios, 110	1 200
Furniture	19 950
Finished product in mills	10 500
Material in stock	10 000
Other personal property	7 200
Total	$201 550
Amount live stock and poultry brought forward	$19 562
Total value personal property	$221 112

Assessments

State tax	$7 730 85
County tax	2 198 75
Common schools	6 600 00
Free high school	4 900 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Winter roads	1 400 00
Support poor	2 500 00
Contingent	2 500 00
Officers' salaries	1 500 00
Sinking fund	2 000 00
Payment interest	2 500 00
Abatements	300 00
Observance Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting streets	2 400 00
Fire department	1 850 00

Hydrant rental	1 840 00
Public library	500 00
Text books, common schools	350 00
" " high school	450 00
Supplies, furnishings and incidentals	1 500 00
Repair school houses	900 00
Graduating expenses	50 00
Colley land	2 000 00
Collector's commissions	600 00
State-aid road	600 00
Superintendent of schools	166 65
Sewers	1 000 00
State road maintenance	500 00
State road patrol	500 00
White pine blister control	100 00
Publicity	100 00
Waterhouse brook bridge note	1 200 00
Night Watch	1 500 00
Dependent mothers	180 00
Highways and bridges	11 500 00
Shoe shop repairs	1 500 00
Fire Ward	25 00
Supplementary tax	723 99
Overlay	871 46
Total	$67 436 70

Highways and Bridges

DR.

Appropriation	$11 500 00	
A. H. Bridges & Sons, labor	34 45	
Received from State	26 49	
Overdrawn, balance to deficiencies	118 05	
Total		$11 678 99

CR.

PAVING SQUARE

Amos Bridges & Sons, labor	$5 449 50	
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	663 31	
State Treasurer, "	170 08	
Skinner, Shermrn & Esselin, inspection	43 59	
Total		$6 326 48
Maine Road Equipment Co., culvert	$ 79 80	
Berger Mfg. Co.	23 52	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	59 58	
Haskell Imp. & Seed Co., material	16 68	
A. J. Weston Co.	24 52	
Meserve Lumber Co.	118 83	
G. D. Blake, repairs	18 00	
Frank Sawyer	22 35	
Morey Farm	14 00	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	68 34	
Purington Brick Co., brick	44 16	
Maine Central R. R., freight	90	
Harry Jewett, trucking	66 66	

A. F. Emery	638 50
J. F. Emery	20 00
F. N. Thompson	554 77
A. F. Snell	512 77
S. H. Hemphill	55 00
Chas. Sieberling	397 25
P. H. Keene	59 50
W. S. Spiller, foreman	533 38
H. B. Martin, labor	404 25
Clifford Edwards	204 75
B. B. Burrell	193 48
O. D. Burrell	248 90
S. D. Strout	80 50
E. L. Strout	15 75
M. M. Sawyer	40 25
Elisha Hodgkins	17 50
Warren Willey	176 75
D. W Edwards	164 50
S. C. Spiller	241 50
H. P. Seal	73 25
Jerome Ayers	3 50
G. L. Churchill	29 00
J. F. Taker	10 67
Franklin Meggett	2 00
Chas. Willey	17 50
Jesse Strout	7 00
Kenneth Hemphill	3 50
A. A. Nelson	35 83
James Johnson	22 75

Larie Stetson	1 25	
P. E. Needham	1 50	
C. A. Austin	1 00	
Perley Trumble	27 12	
		$5 352 51
		$11 678 99

THIRD CLASS ROAD

DR.

Received from State	$868 52	
Balance to deficiencies	3 75	
Total		$872 27

CR.

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$ 72 50	
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	125 00	
F. N. Thompson	125 00	
A. F. Snell	122 77	
A. F. Emery	140 00	
S. D. Strout, labor	28 00	
O. D. Burrell	50 75	
Chas. Willey	29 75	
B. B. Burrell	50 75	
Kenneth Hemphill	10 50	
H. B. Martin	10 50	
S. C. Spiller	10 50	
Clifford Edwards	47 25	
Warren Willey	49 00	
Total		$872 27

State Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Received from State	730 17	
Total		$1 330 17

CR.

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$105 00	
A. J. Weston Co., material	38 92	
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	155 00	
F. N. Thompson	170 00	
H. L. Jewett	105 00	
A. F. Snell	190 00	
A. F. Emery	120 00	
P. H. Keene, team	21 00	
Perley Trumble, labor	70 00	
George Scully	1 75	
G. L. Churchill	29 75	
S. D. Strout	57 75	
O. D. Burrell	61 25	
H. B. Martin	3 50	
Frank Mayberry	54 25	
S. C. Spiller	17 50	
M. M. Sawyer	50 75	
Walter Flye	26 25	
Sam Taker	38 50	
James Johnson	14 00	
Total		$1 330 17

State Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

J. F. Emery, trucking	$ 55 00	
F. N. Thompson	120 00	
P. H. Keene	21 00	
A. F. Snell	40 00	
A. F. Emery	50 00	
W. S. Spiller, foreman	52 50	
B. B. Burrell, laber	21 00	
O. D. Burrell	40 25	
Clifford Edwards	38 50	
D. W. Edwards	21 00	
H. B. Martin	21 00	
S. C. Spiller	10 00	
Warren Willey	8 75	
Balance to deficiencies	50	
Total		$500 00

Surfacing

DR.

Received from State	$199 75

CR.

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$ 17 50
A. F. Emery, trucking	30 00
F. N. Thompson	35 00

A. F. Snell	35 00	
Chas. Sieberling	35 00	
B. B. Burrell, labor	12 25	
Clifford Edwards	12 25	
O. D. Burrell	12 25	
Warren Willey	10 50	
		$199 75

Repair of Sidewalks

DR.

Appropsiation	$300 00	
Balance to deficiencies	83 75	
		$383 75

CR.

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$52 50
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	30 00
A. F. Snell	25 00
F. N. Thompson	50 00
A. F. Emery	30 00
S. C. Spiller, labor	28 00
S. D. Strout	10 50
Warren Willey	7 00
O. D. Burrell	33 25
B. B. Burrell	10 50
Clifford Edwards	14 00
D. W. Edwards	10 50
H. B. Martin	42 00
H. P. Seal	6 00

Perley Trumble	50	
M. M. Sawyer	3 50	
James Johnson	3 50	
Lawrence Raymond	15 00	
John DeBiase	12 00	
		$383 75

State Tax

Assessment	$7 730 85
Paid State Treasurer	$7 730 85

County Tax

Assessment	$2 198 75
Paid County Treasurer	$2 198 75

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3	$100 00

Graduation

Appropriation	$50 00
Paid class of 1928	$50 00

Maine Publicity

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid State Treasurer	$100 00

Blister Rust Control

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid E. L. Morton	$100 00

State Road Patrol

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Balance to deficiencies	59 40	
Total		$559 40

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$559 40

Sewers

PARK, SCHOOL and MYRTLE STREETS

DR.

Appropriation	$1 000 00	
Winslow & Co., refund	14 78	
Pipe sold	53 75	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	279 87	
Total		$1 348 40

CR.

Winslow & Co., pipe	$510 85
C. M. Andrews, survey	9 00

A. J. Weston Co., material	65 12	
Meserve Lumber Co.	3 20	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., rings and covers	118 80	
Purington Brick Co., brick	64 00	
C. N. R. R., freight	48 47	
W. G. Jordan, oil	1 26	
Frank Sawyer, repairs	50	
A. A. Nelson, foreman	110 27	
J. F. Taker, labor	109 33	
G. L. Churchill	106 60	
Franklin Meggett	96 00	
H. P. Seal	43 50	
Vernon Meggett	28 00	
H. B. Martin	21 00	
M. M. Sawyer	7 00	
Kenneth Hemphill	3 50	
Frank Mitchell	2 00	
		$1 348 40

Estimated due from abutters $739 20

Elm St. Sidewalk Reimbursement

DR.

Appropriation $800 00

CR.

C. M. Hutchins	$ 81 25
A. D. Weston	87 50
A. F. Brown	87 50
James Lunt	87 50
E. C. Jordan	87 50

F. A. Keene	87 50	
Kitty P. Libby	106 25	
Total		$800 00

Colley Lot

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Balance to deficiencies	225 26	
Total		$2 225 26

CR.

John W. Colley, land	$2 000 00	
A. J. Weston Co., fence	176 64	
Meserve Lumber Co., material	9 82	
A. A. Nelson, labor	15 20	
G. L. Churchill	14 40	
W. S. Waterhouse	9 20	
Total		$2 225 26

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1928	5 081 56	
Interest	128 53	
		$7 210 09

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1929		$7 210 09

Wathrhouse Brook Bridge Note

DR.

Appropriation		$1 200 00

CR.

Lewiston Trust Co., note	$1 182 30	
Interest	6 70	
Balance to deficiencies	11 00	
Total		$1 200 00

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$1 840 00	
Balance to deficiencies	13 35	
Total		$1 853 35

CR.

Mechanic Falls Water Co.		$1 835 35

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Fines	26 80	

Rent from Study Club	16 50	
Received from State	50 00	
" " E. F. Smith	3 00	
Hannah Witt legacy	7 82	
		$604 12

CR.

C. M. P. Co., lights	$ 20 91	
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	240 00	
C. H. Burns, fuel	19 00	
Kate L. Denison, librarian	77 88	
Merrill & Denning, supplies	24 90	
Library Book House	151 74	
W. M. Richardson	6 00	
Gaylord Bros.	12 30	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance	25 74	
Bessie Knight	7 50	
A. J. Weston Co.	6 50	
Willard Purington	4 30	
The Southworth Press	5 00	
W. G. Pulsifer	2 35	
Total		$604 12

Librarian's Report

As the years come and go the work in the library remains practically unchanged. The people who patronize it seem to appreciate the privilege of having new books at their command.

Books have been presented by Mrs. Hapworth, Mary Mains and Fred H. Waterhouse, a former resident, whose contribution was the Indians of Androscoggin Valley. Musicians

of Maine, from the State Library; a copy of which was presented to each library in the State. Also 2 volumes of Adjutant General's Report and Alphabetical Index of Maine Volunteers, by the late John Monroe. From State Library: Agriculture of Maine, 23rd report, Wm. Tudor Gardiner's Inaugural Address to the 84th Legislature, 10th report of the Department of Agriculture, ending June 30th, 1928, 5th Biennial Report Commissioners Sea and Shore Fisheries, report of Treasurer for two years ending June 30th, 1928, Annual Report Maine State Library July 1, 1926 to 1928, 68th report Bank Commissioner for two years ending June 30th. 1928, report of Forest Commissioner for 1926 and Maine Inland Fish and Game Report ending June 30th, 1928.

The librarian spent the month of July in Provincetown, Mass., Mrs. Bessie Knight substituting in her absence. Much time was spent in repairing books in order to keep them in circulation a little longer. Some of the books will be duplicated.

The State gives us 10 per cent. on our appropriation, $50

The pupils in our high school use the library for reference work especially during the spring term.

Necessary repairs are much needed. We are in hopes that the owners of the building will look over the room and have something done if possible during the summer.

Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1828	4 990
Added in 1928, including bill for Feb. 1, 1929	121
Total	5 111
Removed from shelves during past year	103
Net total	5 008

Fines amounting to $26 80 have been collected and paid to Clarence M. Hutchins, Town Treasurer.

In closing we wish to thank the patrons who have made the work of the librarian pleasant during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON, Librarian.

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$1 850 00	
Received from Oxford fire, 1927	78 00	
W. R. Harris	1 00	
Received from Poland fire	126 00	
Balance to deficiencies	118 88	
Total		$2 173 88

CR.

Boston Hose & Rubber Co., hose	$735 00
H. C. Greenleaf, payroll	941 75
A. H. Blanchard	161 68
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance	70 00
C. M. Power Co., lights	59 99
J. C. Keene, fire alarm	30 00
D. H. Fobes	30 00
Henry K. Barnes	15 56
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	14 85
L. W. Rowe	14 55
A. J. Weston Co., supplies	16 24
L. G. Tracy, storage	20 00
H. P. Seal	12 00
Meserve Lumber Co.	7 00

Frank Sawyer	6 75	
S. L. Hawley	6 69	
C. R. Fifield	4 89	
Geo. T. Jordan	4 40	
A. F. Snell	4 00	
Chas. Farris	3 05	
Mrs. J. F. Taker	2 10	
W. C. Gilman	2 00	
H. C. Greenleaf	2 35	
Chipman Battery Co.	3 50	
A. E. Hodgkins	1 40	
Moody Battery Co.	2 63	
W. R. Harris	1 10	
Merrill & Denning	40	
Total		$2 173 88

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Estate of Mary W. Fitz, acct. of Alfred Waterhouse	348 00	
Refund	2 10	
Balance to deficiencies	659 44	
Total		$3 509 54

CR.

Fernando Foss	$377 08
Alfred Waterhouse	363 68
Mrs. Babino	318 00

Dependent soldier	419 86	
Lillian Rawson	323 23	
Chas. Hall	470 03	
Dependent soldier	395 96	
Blanchard Stewart	240 07	
Dependent soldier	119 78	
C. A. Bragdon	120 95	
Indigent scholars	111 69	
Joe Strout	45 30	
State Treasurer, Nichols children	46 51	
Frank Maybery	20 52	
Tramps	44 71	
See refund	2 10	
Howard Grant	6 00	
Hugh Gallager	6 35	
Dependent soldier	11 50	
Warren Coffin	18 00	
J. W. Benson	29 30	
C. W. Benson	8 79	
Soldier widow	10 13	
Total		$3 509 54

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Balance to deficiencies	3 80	
Total		$1 503 80

CR.

Perley E. Needham	$1 503 80

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation		$2 400 00

CR.

C. M. Power Co.	$2 344 36	
Balance to deficiencies	55 64	
Total		$2 400 00

Dependent Mothers

DR.

Appropriation	$180 00	
Received from State	180 00	
Total		$360 00

CR.

Paid A 836		$360 00

Trust Funds

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3809

In fund Feb. 15, 1928	$319 22	
Interest	12 68	
Total		$331 90

CR.

Expended	$ 30 50	
In fund Feb. 15, 1929	296 40	
Total		$331 90

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Tewiston Trust Co. Book 3303

In fund Feb. 15, 1928	$227 55	
Interest	11 20	
Total		$288 75

HANNAH WITT LEGACY—PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 4072

In fund Feb. 15, 1928	$757 14	
Interest	30 58	
Total		$787 72

CR.

Withdrawn for library	$ 7 82	
In fund Feb. 15, 1929	779 90	
Total		$787 72

Temporary Loans

DR.

Short term notes	$42 000 00	
Twelve-months note	5 200 00	
		$47 200 00

CR.

Paid short term notes	$42 000 00	
Due on twelve-months note	5 200 00	
		$47 200 00

Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
" Supt. of schools	166 65	
" Fire Ward	25 00	
Total		$1 691 65

CR.

E. K. Holbrook, Moderator	$ 5 00
W. W. Farr, Selectman	300 00
A. A. Nelson	300 00
F. I. Dwinal	300 00
C. M. Hutchins, Clerk and Treasurer	175 00
Harriet M. Spiller, Supt. of Schools	100 00
Fred A. Jordan, Ast. Fire Chief, 1927	25 00
H. E. Pattee, Board of Health, 1927-28	30 00
J. A. Williams " " 1927	15 00
E. H. Downs " " 1927	15 00
E. E. Tucker, School Board, 1927	15 00
M. C. B. Prince " " 1928	10 00
P. H. Keene, Fire Chief, 1928	50 00
D. H. Fobes, 1st Ast. Chief 1928	25 00
H. C. Greenleaf, 2nd Ast. Chief, 1928	18 75
H. T. Briggs, Tellers	6 00

F. I. Dwinal "	80 00	
W. W. Farr "	28 00	
G. B. Crooker, Constable	12 00	
P. E. Needham "	11 50	
F. N. Thompson "	14 50	
D. A. Herrick "	6 50	
Balance to deficiencies	149 40	
		$1 691 65

New High School

DR.

Appropriation, bond issue	$35 000 00

CR.

H. Tremblay, acct. contract	$16 380 25	
B. L. Strout " "	4 700 00	
Eugene Gibbs, architect	1 200 00	
Bilodeau & Fortier, mason work and sewer	886 18	
Felix W. Chounard & Co., wiring	409 00	
F. O. Mayberry, labor	25 50	
S. C. Spiller	15 75	
H. B. Martin	12 25	
G. L. Churchill	8 75	
C. R. Fifield, trucking	4 50	
C. M. Andrews, survey	10 00	
Meserve Lumber Co.	20 01	
Hahnel Bros. & Co. pipe	5 85	
A. J. Weston Co., fuel	175 19	
H. Alton Bacon	11 85	
Unexpended	11 134 92	
		$35 000 00

Poor of Other ToWns

FREEPORT

Due Feb. 15th, 1928	$ 8 82	
Supplies furnished	41 91	
		$50 73
Received	$43 73	
Due Feb. 15th, 1929	7 00	
		$50 73

WOODSTOCK

Supplies furnished		$69 95
Received	$62 95	
Overpaid Feb. 15th, 1928	7 00	
		$69 95

GRAY

Supplies furnished	$216 15	
Due Feb. 15th, 1928	11 64	
		$227 79
Received	$200 79	
Due Feb. 15th, 1929	27 00	
		$227 79

POLAND

Supplies furnished		$79 94
Received		$79 94

HARTFORD

Supplies furnished	$124 40	
Due Feb. 15th, 1928	1 14	
		$125 54
Received		$125 54

BRIDGTON

Supplies furnished	$76 21	
Due Feb. 15th, 1928	9 06	
		$85 27
Received		$85 27

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation		$1 400 00

CR.

H. B. Martin, labor	$190 75	
W. S. Spiller	197 50	
A. J. Mathews	20 00	
Winfield Churchill	3 50	
Harold Jordan	3 50	
H. J. Jordan estate	7 00	
J. E. Jordan	14 01	
Winfield Brown	35 00	
C. K. Denning	13 25	
Meserve Lumber Co.	3 18	

O. D. Burrell	12 25	
H. E. Pattee	1 05	
A. F. Emery, State Road contract	290 62	
" " Town Road	42 50	
Warren Willey	3 50	
B. R. Strout	19 20	
Good Roads Machine Co., snow fence	254 80	
Downing & Thomas	10 00	
W. W. Farr, Augusta trip	10 25	
F. T. Sawyer	12 50	
Balance to deficiencies	255 64	
Total		$1 400 00

Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Lewiston Trust Co., New High School fund	467 78	
Balance to deficiencies	118 46	
		$3 086 24

CR.

Temporary loans	$ 969 54	
Sewer	240 00	
Waterhouse Brook bridge	6 70	
Bridge and High School	1 170 00	
New High School	700 00	
Total		$3 086 24

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$4 900 00	
Balance from last year	155 94	
State School fund	700 00	
Received from Randolph, tuition	20 00	
Poland	1 993 34	
Hebron	80 00	
Greenwood	120 00	
Sumner	80 00	
Minot	573 34	
Raymond	20 00	
Otisfield	20 00	
Bernice Tripp	40 00	
Ambrose Damon	20 00	
Total		$8 722 62

CR.

John K. Pottle, teaching	$2 155 56	
Clifford R. Jordan	1 855 40	
Angie M. Mains	1 027 88	
Sarah M. Cobb	1 027 88	
Laura A. Nelson	513 94	
Total		$6 580 66
E. J. Stone, janitor		$525 00

A. J. Weston Co., fuel	$ 149 92	
Mererve Lumber Co.	93 38	
		$243 30
Unexpended balance		$1 373 66
Total		$8 722 62

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$6 600 00	
Balance from last year	476 87	
Received from State	3 059 67	
A. C. Witham	20 00	
From State, schooling children	27 85	
Total		$10 184 39

CR.

Florence A. Tarbox, teaching	$720 00	
Everdene E. Taylor	720 00	
Beatrice S. Edwards	720 00	
Alma E. Jordan	612 00	
Sadie F. Bray	612 00	
Barbara S. Mason	612 00	
Bertha S. Gordon	720 00	
Lila R. Pearl	668 00	
Effie E. Allen	668 00	
Dorothy P. Raymond	500 00	
Helen E. Watson	288 00	
Total		$6 840 00

E. J. Stone, janitor	$469 50	
A. S. Rich	318 00	
Total		$787 50
A. F. Snell, transportation	$304 00	
P. H. Keene	994 00	
F. A. Chaplin	337 40	
Total		$1 635 40
A. J. Weston Co., fuel	$224 87	
Meserve Lumber Co.	140 08	
Total		$364 95
Unexpended balance		$556 54
Total		$10 184 39

Schoolhouse Repairs

DR.

Appropriation	$900 00	
Balance from last year	247 03	
From State	288 00	
Totpl		$1 435 03

CR.

Perkins & Curtis	$ 24 60	
B. L. Strout	91 48	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	89 18	

E. J. Stone	60 50	
A. J. Weston Co.	74 47	
Chamberlain Weatherstrip Co.	25 00	
C. Tobie Wellander	40 00	
Mechanic Falls Water Co.	125 23	
Frank T. Sawyer	5 00	
Mahoney Chair Co.	30 87	
H. W. Spinney	4 00	
Waterfalls Paper Co.	50	
Balance unexpended	864 20	
Total		$1 435 03

Apparatus, Furnishings and Incidentals

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Balance from last year	47 76	
Effie Allen, for paper	90	
Balance to deficiencies	43 84	
Total		$1 592 50

CR.

Mrs. Frank Taker	$ 34 00
C. M. Power Co.	95 40
A. J. Weston Co.	28 90
Eugene F. Lane	75 00
H. L. White	6 00
John K. Pottle	25 00
Literary Digest	20 76

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	23 09	
F. T. Sawyer	2 50	
H. M. Spiller	39 12	
M. C. B. Prince	10 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	254 24	
Ginn & Co.	13 74	
Merrill & Denning	100 26	
The Sun-Journal	8 00	
H. B. Martin	3 50	
S. C. Spiller	7 00	
S. D. Strout	3 50	
Warren Willey	5 25	
Chas. Sieberling	10 00	
A. F. Snell	15 00	
O. D. Burrell	7 00	
W. S. Spiller	10 00	
E. J. Stone	9 00	
Howard & Brown	22 04	
Royal Typewriter Co.	140 00	
Arleon Rich	30 00	
L. W. Rowe	1 05	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	280 75	
Bradford, Conant Co.	2 70	
C. H. Robinson Co.	7 50	
F. L. Perkins	77 38	
Cloverdale Co.	6 73	
W. G. Pulsifer	11 10	
Mahoney Chair Co.	154 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 99	
W. G. Jordan	50 00	
Total		$1 592 50

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Refund	100 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	74 36	
Total		$774 36

CR.

Paid F. L. Mason, Collector	$674 36	
F. L. Mason, overpaid and refunded	100 00	
Total		$774 36

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation		$300 00

CR.

Expended	$257 10	
Balance to deficiencies	42 90	
Total		$300 00

Text Books, High School

DR.

Appropriation	$450 00	
Gregg Pub. Co., refund	1 17	
Balance to deficiencies	2 88	
Total		$454 05

CR.

Ginn & Co.	$198 99	
Allyn & Bacon	9 26	
Benj. H. Sanborn	8 93	
Am. Book Co.	26 94	
D. C. Heath & Co.	43 63	
Macintosh Co.	16 75	
Gregg Pub. Co.	6 98	
The Macmillan Co.	138 97	
Literary Digest	3 60	
Total		$454 05

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$350 00	
Balance from last year	68 03	
Total		$418 03

CR.

Chas. E. Merrill Co.	$ 56 68	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4 09	
Ginn & Co.	3 91	
The John C. Winston Co.	9 12	
Educators Association	10 00	
World Book Co.	28 76	
Am. Book Co.	6 67	
Silver, Burdette Co.	17 92	
Webster Pub. Co.	16 59	
Beckley, Cardy Co.	16 06	

Laidlaw Bros.	11 35	
Lyons & Carnahan	29 73	
Bulance unexpended	207 15	
Total		$418 03

Millett Building

DR.

Received from State	$ 500 00	
" " County	951 50	
" " temporary loan	1 200 00	
Total		$2 651 50

CR.

Meserve Lumber Co., material	$1 579 35	
J. Paradis, labor	400 00	
A. J. Weston Co.	100 00	
S. C. Spiller, labor	10 50	
S. D. Strout	10 50	
W. S. Spiller	10 00	
James Johnson	21 00	
O. D. Burrell	5 25	
John DeBiase	131 60	
F. N. Thompson, trucking	20 00	
A. F. Snell	20 00	
F. A. Millett, repairs on building	306 40	
Balance to deficiencies	36 34	
Total		$2 651 50

Shoe Shop

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
F. A. Millett	100 00	
Auburn Shoe Co., half expense of pump	204 12	
Waste sold	10 00	
Received from temporary loan	4 000 00	
Balance to deficiencies	986 05	
Total		$6 800 17

CR.

A. J. Weston Co., material	$ 406 68
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., material and labor	323 09
Meserve Lumber Co., material	1 186 24
Perkins & Curtis, pipe and piping	3 698 70
C. Tobie Wellander, use of jacks	1 60
F. LeClair, painting	190 00
J. W. Fessenden	12 38
J. F. Taker, labor	68 00
H. P. Seal	24 00
Henry Rich	23 92
H. W. Spinney	121 00
W. S. Waterhouse	10 80
L. Churchill	25 60
A. A. Nelson	26 75
F. I. Dwinal	4 00
H. L. Jewett	106 50
Frank Sawyer	1 50
J. E. Estes	32 50

S. C. Spiller	3 50	
S. D. Strout	3 50	
E. C. Rawson	11 63	
L. W. Rowe	4 00	
B. L. Strout	55 25	
G. L. Churchill	16 00	
L. C. Spiller, postage last year	3 97	
D. R. Morrell, trip to Haverhill	25 34	
F. L. Perkins, printing last year	4 48	
A. J. Weston Co., material	99	
Perkins & Curtis, pump	408 25	
Total		$6 800 00

Deficiencies Account

	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Overlay	$871 46	
Supplementary tax	723 99	
Highways and bridges		$ 118 05
Third class road		3 75
State road maintenance		50
Repair sidewalks		83 75
State road patrol		59 40
Park, School and Myrtle streets sewers		279 87
Colley lot		225 26
Waterhouse Brook bridge note (see errata)	17 70	
Hydrant rental		13 35
Fire department		118 88
Support of poor		659 44
Night watch		3 80
Street lights	55 64	
Collector's commissions		74 36

Abatements	42 90	
Officers' salaries	149 40	
Winter roads	255 64	
Interest		118 46
Text books, high school		2 88
Apparatus, furnishings and incidentals		43 84
Millett building	36 34	
Shoe shop		986 05
Contingent		1 911 83
Totals	$2 153 07	$4 703 47
Total unexpended		$2 153 07
Total net overdrawn		$2 550 40

Sewer Assessments

LEWISTON STREET SEWER

Balance due Feb. 15, 1928	$120 00	
Received from abutters	85 00	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1929		$35 00

MITCHELL STREET SEWER

Balance due Feb. 15, 1929		$60 00

WATER STREET SEWER

Balance due Feb. 15, 1928	$280 00	
Received from abuttors	80 00	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1929		$200 00

Contingent

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Burial soldier's widow	100 00	
" " " refund	100 00	
Tax on bank stock	16 08	
From State, Poland & Mayberry case	101 48	
Dog license refund	91 74	
Railroad tax	35 21	
Licenses	44 50	
Pownal, State school	2 00	
Drain	80 00	
Refund from skating rink	38 00	
H. L. Jewett, town team	24 00	
Cousens cemetery	30 50	
Home Insurance Co.	88 00	
Balance to deficiencies	1 823 83	
Total		$5 075 34

CR.

Elm St. Sidewalk Reimbursement (see page 15 for items)	800 00	
Office expense	760 86	
Town team	888 32	
Drain	138 30	
Garbage disposal	151 79	
Lockup	35 56	
Rounds lot	377 37	
Diphtheria quarantine case	45 96	
Miscellaneous	1 877 18	
Total		$5 075 34

ITEMS—OFFICE

Berry Paper Co.	$ 84 18	
C. M. Power Co.	12 00	
N. E. T & T. Co.	56 13	
F. L. Perkins	335 34	
C. H. Burns	23 00	
A. J. Weston Co.	29 95	
A. A. Nelson	2 72	
G. L. Churchill	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	53 55	
C. W. Meserve	12 73	
F. I. Dwinal	2 11	
Merrill & Denning	42 60	
Merrill & Webber	3 75	
F. L. Perkins	96 00	
Postage, box rent, etc.	5 80	
Total		$760 86

TOWN TEAM

P. H. Stuart, shoeing	$ 77 65	
Merrill & Denning	1 25	
A. J. Weston Co.	1 46	
A. F. Snell, hay	159 02	
J. B. Ham Co., grain	241 64	
Morey Farm, shoeing	6 00	
C. N. Jones "	1 50	
W. R. Harris, repairs	18 30	
H. B. Martin, labor	381 50	
Total		$888 32

DRAIN

J. F. Taker	$18 00	
G. L. Churchill	16 00	
Frank Meggett	12 25	
Vernon Meggett	14 00	
H. P. Seal	3 00	
A. A. Nelson	16 00	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., material	19 70	
Meserve Lumber Co., pipe	38 95	
A. J. Weston Co., material	40	
Total		$138 30

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

S. C. Spiller, labor	$133 00	
Henry Rich	4 29	
Warren Willey	3 50	
P. H. Keene, burning	7 50	
H. B. Martin, labor	3 50	
Total		$151 79

LOCKUP

C. H. Burns, fuel	$34 50	
S. L. Hawley, supplies	55	
A. J. Weston Co.	18	
Meserve Lumber Co.	33	
Total		$35 56

ROUNDS LOT

Mechanic Falls Water Co., material and labor	$ 36 75	
A. J. Weston Co.	2 18	
C. M. Power Co.	23 83	
Meserve Lumber Co.	8 29	
J. Paradis, moving building	187 00	
C. M. Andrews, survey	9 00	
B. L. Strout, labor	2 40	
E. C. Rawson	10 72	
S. D. Strout	15 75	
Warren Willey	5 25	
G. L. Churchill	16 20	
H. B. Martin	15 75	
M. M. Sawyer	8 75	
B. B. Burrell	1 75	
O. D. Burrell	1 75	
W. S. Waterhouse	2 00	
F. N. Thompson, trucking	15 00	
A. F. Emery	15 00	
Total		$377 37

MISCELLANEOUS

W. C. Gilman, signs	$ 1 50
A. G. A. Co., beacon gas	49 61
F. A. Swan, trucking	3 00
F. A. Millett, window	31 21
J. A. Bucknam & Co., bond renewal	22 50
Hobbs & Warren, sealer's books	6 21
W. W. Farr, expense	6 43
J. A. Williams, postage	1 00

F. L. Mason	14 00
F. O. Purington, legal services	95 00
F. O. Purington, Poland & Mayberry case	101 48
E. H. Rollins & Sons, bond issue	67 10
Mechanic Falls Water Co., material and labor	35 85
O. C. Bridge, signs	2 00
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins. brick school	215 25
" " " " high "	141 45
" " " " new high school	300 00
" " " " shoe shop	92 40
F. Guy Campbell, care of common	10 85
P. E. Needham, traffic beacon	12 00
Mc.Falls Water Co., moving hydraut	105 45
A. J. Weston Co., signs	11 91
M. C. R. R., freight on gas tanks	2 39
C. M. Andrews, survey	30 84
E. E. Atkins, office stove	25 00
L. W. Rowe, beacon light	50
F. L. Perkins, hall rent	40 00
J. A. Williams, vaccinating	88 00
C. B. Rankin "	36 00
W. R. Harris	1 65
Merrill & Denning, supplies	17 60
J. E. Jordan, watering tub	10 00
Soldier's widow burial	100 00
" " "	100 00
Flushing Pine street sewer	9 50
C. M. Hutchins, recording births and deaths	16 50
" " vital statistics	38 20
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	34 80
Total	$1 877 18

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Teaching	$13 420 66
Fuel	608 25
Furnishings	1 592 50
Repairs	570 83
Text books	664 93
Transportation	1 635 40
Janitors	1 312 50
Highways	11 678 99
Winter roads	1 144 36
Poor of other towns	608 56
Support of poor	3 509 54
Library	604 12
Fire department	2 173 88
Interest	3 086 24
Contingent	5 075 34
Officers' salaries	1 542 25
Sewers	1 348 40
Street lights	2 344 36
State-aid road	1 330 17
Third class road	872 27
Abatements	257 10
Night watch	1 503 80
New high school	23 865 08
State road maintenance	499 50
Surfacing	199 75
Sidewalks	383 75
State tax	7 730 85
County tax	2 198 75
Memorial Day	100 00
Graduation	50 00
Maine publicity	100 00
Blister rust control	100 00

State road patrol	559 40	
Colley lot	2 225 26	
Sinking fund	2 000 00	
Waterhouse brook bridge note	1 182 30	
Hydrant rental	1 853 35	
Dependent mothers	360 00	
Cousens cemetery	30 50	
Temporary loans	42 000 00	
Collector's commissions	774 36	
Millett building	2 615 16	
Shoe shop	6 800 17	
Total		$152 512 63

Financial Standing

ASSETS Feb. 15, 1929

Cash in treasury	$ 4 930 15	
" " " New High Sch. fund	11 134 92	
Sinking fund	7 288 82	
Due from Freeport	7 00	
Gray	27 00	
Sewer abutters, Mitchell street	60 00	
" " Water "	200 00	
" " Lewiston "	35 00	
" " Jordan "	260 00	
" " Park, School and Myrtle streets, estimated	739 20	
Tax deeds, estimated	176 98	
Total		$24 859 07
Net debt Feb. 15, 1929		$47 340 93
		$72 200 00

LIABILITIES

Sewer bonds	$ 6 000 00	
Bridge and school bonds	26 000 00	
New high school bonds	35 000 00	
Twelve-months note	5 200 00	
Total		$72 200 00

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM W. FARR,
AUSTIN A. NELSON,
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

I have examined the funds and vouchers of the selectmen and find them correct. E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor

Collector's Report

1927 Account

DR.

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1928	$46 25	
Cash in hands of collector	5 38	
Total		$51 63

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$30 88	
Abatement	11 00	
E. G. Berry, delinquent	5 25	
Mildred Finley	4 50	
Total		$51 63

1928 Account

DR.

Property commitment	$65 113 31	
533 polls	1 599 00	
Supplementary tax	723 99	
Total		$67 436 30

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$67 124 05	
Abatement	246 10	
Cash in hands of collector	31 00	
Uncollected [see list]	35 15	
Total		$67 436 30

DELINQUENT TAXES

Alva Sargent	$7 05	
Eldred Small	3 05	
Percy Whittier	7 05	
N. J. Ayers	3 00	
F. S. Conant	3 00	
Chas. Gulick	3 00	
Leon Harlow	3 00	
Geo. Meggett	3 00	
Paul Caro	3 00	
Total		$35 15

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector.

Recommendations for 1929

Highways and Bridges	$ 4 000 00
Winter roads	1 200 00
Support of poor	3 000 00
Public library	500 00
Fire department	1 850 00
Contingent	3 500 00
State road maintenance	500 00
Collector's commission	700 00
Officers' salaries	1 500 00
Abatements	300 00
Mothers' aid	180 00
Memorial day	100 00
Graduation	50 00
Maine Publicity	100 00
Night watch	1 500 00
Lighting streets	2 400 00
Patrol maintenance	500 00
State aid road	600 00
Sinking fund	2 000 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Interest	3 500 00
Hydrant rental	2 000 00
Common schools	7 500 00
Text books	400 00
High school	5 900 00
Text books, high school	500 00
Repairs	1 500 00
Supplies, furnishings and apparatus	2 500 00
Incidentals	400 00

Temporary loans	1 000 00	
Additional names to monument	100 00	
Armory	750 00	
New high school [not to exceed]	10 000 00	
		$60 830 00

Treasurer's Report

C. M. Hutchins, Treasurer, in account with the town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1928	$5 286 14
State, acct. school children	27 85
" dependent mothers	180 00
" burial soldiers	200 00
" tax on bank stock	16 08
" highways	26 49
" graveling on Norway road	199 75
" raising grade road and Millett building	500 00
" public library	50 00
" State pensions	417 00
" third class road	868 52
" lawsuit, Mayberry et als vs. town	101 48
" improvement State roads	730 17
" equalization fund	288 00
" refund, dog licenses	91 74
" State school fund	3 759 67
" railroad tax	35 21
Town of Greenwood, tuition	120 00

Randolph	20 00
Poland	1 993 34
Minot	573 34
Hebron	80 00
Raymond	20 00
Otisfield	20 00
Sumner	80 00
A. C. Witham	20 00
Ambrose Damon	20 00
Bernice Tripp	40 00
Effie Allen, paper	90
Home Ins. Co., damage to high school building	88 00
Gregg Pub Co.	1 17
Town Gray, acct. poor	200 79
Woodstock	62 95
Freeport	43 73
Poland	79 94
Hartford	125 54
Bridgton	85 27
Refund for advanced, acct. of poor	2 10
Study Club, rent of public library	16 50
Kate L. Denison, fines " "	26 80
E. F. Smith, for book " "	3 00
Hannah Witt fund	7 82
Estate Mary Fitz, acct. Alfred Waterhouse	348 00
Town Oxford, acct. fire department	78 00
W. R. Harris " " "	1 00
Town Poland " " "	126 00
Water street sewer	80 00
Lewiston street sewer	85 00

F. L. Mason, collector, acct. 1927 tax	30 88
" " " abatements on 1927 tax	11 00
" " " 1928 tax	67 124 05
" " " abatements on 1928 tax	246 10
Winslow & Co.	14 78
Licenses	44 50
E. H. Rollins & Sons, bonds and accrued interest	35 081 67
Lewiston Trust Co., interest on certificates deposted	386 11
F. A. Millett, acct. repairs shoe factory	100 00
Account McCann drain	80 00
Pownal, State school	2 00
Dog licenses	257 00
Amos Bridges & Sons	34 45
Pipe sold	53 75
Old lumber	10 00
Refund from skating rink	38 00
H. L. Jewett, for town team	24 00
Cousens cemetery	30 50
County Androscoggin, acct. raising Millett building	951 50
F. L. Mason, refund, overpaid commission	100 00
Auburn Shoe Co., acct. pump	204 12
Temporary loans	47 200 00
Total	$169 251 70

CR.

Orders paid	$152 512 63	
State pensions	417 00	
State treasurer	257 00	
Balance on hand	16 065 07	
Total		$169 251 70

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. HUTCHINS, Treasurer

I have examined the accounts, vouchers and cash of the Town Treasurer, C. M. Hutchins, and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
36	49	62

In Memoriam

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Mch. 14 '28	Charles E. Allen	Mechanic Falls	76	3	5	Widower
" 16	Edwin L. Tuell		69	9	15	Married
" 19	Julia A. Buck		84	2	12	Widow
" 20	Ch's. L. Sherman alias Leander Mason		81	4	29	Widower
" 27	Freeman L. Wyman		87	4	26	Married
Apr. 11	Julietta Gould		63	11	19	"
May 9	Ella L. Bangs		56	2	3	"
" 16	Adeline Poole Coffin		82	8	25	Widow
" 30	Rowena R. Plant		85	8	14	"
June 4	Kenneth Ralph Lamb		15	7	23	Single
" 10	John Monroe		82	2	30	Widower
" 21	Frank C. Blake		53	9	2	Married
" 28	George W. Robbins		85	7		Widower
" 30	Rose T. Denning		47	7	17	Married
Aug. 26	Otis N. Bailey		84	11	29	"
" 29	Chas. W. Bucknam		59	6	29	"
Sept. 16	Annie Pauline Chase		69	3	18	"
" 19	Alice Mae Cole		52	1	23	"
Oct. 1	Chas. Winfred Cole		56	10	4	Widower
" 9	Mary Caroline Royal		71	7	24	Married
" 24	Julia A'te C. Andrews		78	11	27	Widow
Nov. 9	Flora E. Harris		80	10	5	"
" 18	Maryetta E. Packard		76	6	22	Divorced
" 20	Edith M. Holt		40	2		Married
Dec. 20	Myron E. Gowell		13	4	3	Single
Jan. 6, '29	Jennie M. Moore		79	9		Widow
" 22	Annie L. Giddinge		71	7	17	Single
" 30	Lizzie Jewett Butler		71	11	22	Married
Feb. 10	Thomas Dill Emery		90	8	15	"
" 11	Augustus W. Butler		72	6	3	Widower
" 13	Augustus Gowell		81	9	20	"

In Memoriam

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Feb. 21 '28	William J. Slattery	Minot	48	10		Married
Mar. 2	Rodenca A. Hartford	Lewiston			12	Single
" 6	Sadie M. Hill	"	34	9	16	Married
" 8	Minnie E. Ellis	"	45	5	21	"
" 14	Mary E. Hawkes	Auburn	85	11	17	Widow
" 26	Eliza Ann Farris	Hebron	86	9	12	"
Apr. 6	Flora M. Ward	Malden, Mass.	87	7	3	"
" 22	Orin Guptill	Auburn	82	7	21	Married
May 1	Samuel Mer. Bradley	Pawtucket, R. I.	80		21	"
" 14	Geo. F. Moody	Boston, Mass.	70			Single
June 18	Ann Purrington	Brookline, Mass.		6		"
" 23	Mary E. Carr	Somerville, Mass.	74	7		Widow
July 30	Ina C. Holt	Worcester, Mass.	68	7	14	Single
Aug. 5	Martin V. B. Record	Lewiston	73	8	13	Married
" 9	Tacie S. Jordan	Augusta	68	7	14	Single
" 22	Thornton R. Foster	Canal Zone	22	2	16	"
" 26	Daniel N. Ricker	Lynn, Mass.	78			Widower
Sept. 2	Martha E. Waterman	Lewiston	88	2	14	Widow
" 22	James W. Hodge	Tampa, Fla.	92	5	23	Married
Oct. 5	Martha A. Edgecomb	Norway	79	11	5	Widow
" 6	Rose H. Sawyer	Hebron	76	6	4	"
" 7	Annie C. Batchelder	Haverhill, Mass.	73	11		"
Dec. 15	Ann Eliza Chandler	Concord, N. H.	72	6	29	Widow
" 18	Gladys E. Holt	Lewiston	25	5	10	Married
Jan. 4 '29	Mae E. Marston	Auburn	58	2	26	Married
" 11	Mary E. Gurney	Lewiston	19	7	6	"
" 29	Arthur L. Beal	Minot	32	3	10	Single
Feb. 28 '36	Chas. M. Merrow	Auburn		3		"
Oct. 24 '46	Lois Barbour Merrow	"	32	11	13	Married
May 28 '90	Mary S. Poole Merrow	"	78	10	7	"
Dec. 27 '94	Lewis F. Merrow	"	85	3	12	Widower

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

Your Superintending School Committee for the year past herewith submits its report for your consideration.

The following appropriations will be necessary for the ensuing year if our usual standard of excellence is to be maintained.

Common schools	$7 600 00	
High school	5 900 00	
Text books, high school	500 00	
Text books, common schools	400 00	
Supplies, apparatus and furnishings	2 500 00	
Incidentals	400 00	
Repairs	2 000 00	
Graduation	50 00	
Total		$19 350 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WOODSUM,
E. E. TUCKER,
M. C. B. PRINCE,

Superintending School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Our schools are better in materials and methods than they were.

A system is efficient only as it presents equal and universal opportunities; prepares the youth to better the desirable things of life that he must do, prepares him physically for the tasks of life, inspires him with a desire for worthy home membership and vocational and professional efficiency, gives him a sense of civic responsibility, builds in him an ethical character.

The following essentials mark an efficient school system.

1. An intelligent and sympathetic public.

2. Adequate support.

3. A school plant adequate to the needs of the community, which safeguards the health and morals of the children and has equipment for efficient instruction.

4. A school year of sufficient length to assure the continual growth of the child.

5. A program of studies which are connected with life's lessons and problems.

6. Capable and conscientious teachers of sound judgement and character.

There is a fine spirit on the part of the people that is exceedingly gratifying.

HEALTH WORK

All of the teachers are required to give instructions in health principles, in health projects. During the past year the local Red Cross has done a great deal to aid us.

The nurse examined 465 pupils in our schools. The following points were observed.

Eyes, teeth, ears, skin, weight, height, hair. These reports were sent home. The nurse also visited 30 families, giving advice and instruction to mothers. If this can be followed up for a few years many of the worst defects can be corrected and habits of health and cleanliness of the children greatly improved.

READING

A very decided improvement in the ability of pupils to read has been gained.

Teachers were encouraged to study the subject and to teach from every conceivable angle, posting themselves on several methods that are advanced so that they might select the one which seemed to give the best results. They are still studying. It is believed that by improving the quality of reading in our schools, we shall naturally improve results in every other study, I wish to recommend that more reading material be placed at the disposal of our grade scholars.

CONCLUSION

The year has been filled with unavoidable breaks, sickness and hard places which we have tried to overcome with courage. Our teachers are a splendid group and I wish to thank them for their kindness to me and for the fine spirit which they have shown. They are a painstaking, faithful group. It is a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$6 600 00	
Balance from last year	476 87	
Received from State	3 059 67	
A. C. Witham	20 00	
From State, schooling children	27 85	
Total		$10 184 39

CR.

TEACHING

Florence A. Tarbox	$720 00	
Everdene E. Taylor	720 00	
Beatrice S. Edwards	720 00	
Alma E. Jordan	612 00	
Sadie F. Bray	612 00	
Barbara S. Mason	612 00	
Bertha S. Gordon	720 00	
Lila R. Pearl	668 00	
Effie E. Allen	668 00	
Dorothy P. Raymond	500 00	
Helen E. Watson	288 00	
Total		$6 840 00

JANITOR

E. J. Stone	$469 50	
A. S. Rich	318 00	
Total		$787 50

TRANSPORTATION

A. F. Snell	$304 00	
P. H. Keene	994 00	
F. A. Chaplin	337 40	

FUEL

A. J. Weston Co.	$224 87	
Meserve Lumber Co.	140 08	
Total		$364 95
Unexpended balance		$556 54
Total		$10 184 39

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$4 900 00	
Balance from last year	155 94	
State School fund	700 00	
Town of Randolph, tuition	20 00	
Poland	1 993 34	
Hebron	80 00	
Greenwood	120 00	
Sumner	80 00	
Minot	573 34	
Raymond	20 00	
Otisfield	20 00	
Bernice Tripp	40 00	
Ambrose Damon	20 00	
Total		$8 722 62

CR.

TEACHING

John K. Pottle	$2 155 56	
Clifford R. Jordan	1 855 40	
Angie M. Mains	1 027 88	
Sarah M. Cobb	1 027 88	
Laura A. Nelson	513 94	
Total		$6 580 66

JANITOR

E. J. Stone		$525 00

FUEL

A. J. Weston Co.	$149 92	
Meserve Lumber Co.	93 38	
Total		$243 30
Unexpended balance		$1 373 66
Total		$8 722 62

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has continued to keep the Mechanic Falls High School on the approved list. Our graduates who rank 80 per cent. or better, are privileged to enter any of the following colleges. Amherst, Bates, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Massachusetts Agricultural, Tufts, Middlebury, Wesleyan and Williams.

CONVENTIONS

During the past year two conventions have been held. One in Portland, the State Convention, and the County Convention in Lewiston.

Both programs were instructive and inspirational. Teachers who attended went back to their classroom work with a determination to do better work than ever before. Teachers need the assistance of the outside view point; they need help and encouragement in their work. Conventions furnish the teacher with new objectives, new hopes, new visions and new ideals.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In beginning the school year 1928-29, we were faced with the necessity of carrying on as best we might until the new building should be ready for occupancy. We had been so overcrowded during 1927-28 that it was not possible to accomplish nearly what we should and our student body never numbered more than 125. We had thought that we might have 140 pupils to begin the year in September 1928 but our first day's registration gave a total of 156. Since that time occasional registrations have brought the total to 161. During the fall term attendance was very good with an average attendance of 149.5.

When the cold weather set in and it became necessary to keep windows closed and pupils no longer remained out of doors during recess and noon periods, our average attendance fell very rapidly.

Although we have well over 150 pupils in actual attendance, the average attendance for the period since December 1 is less than 130. Under these conditions it is needless to say that the work of the school has not measured up to the standard set by the better Class A High Schools.

When it becomes possible to occupy the new building it should require only a relatively short time to get organized on a standard basis.

Mechanic Falls High School is classified as a Class A School by our State Department of education. Among other qualifications this means that we must prepare students for entrance to our colleges. This we profess to do. The school is also on the approval list of the New England Certification Board. Whether or not it remains on that list depends entirely upon the college record of our graduates in those colleges which are members of the board. Our recent graduates have been having difficulty in fulfilling the requirements imposed upon them by college work and have felt that they were not equipped to compete with graduates of other schools. In many respects this criticism is probably just. So it seems necessary to devote more attention to those students in our College Preparatory group if we wish to maintain our standing.

It now seems altogether likely that we may have 175 pupils in our high school next year. If that number does attend it will be necessary to provide additional teaching personnel. The average number of pupils per teacher in Maine as computed from the records of thirty high schools of approximately our size is 21.6 whereas the number of pupils per teacher in our high school is 35.1 for the present year.

The year has not been without its oncouraging features, however. Many pupils have consistently done excellent work and have kept their names on our honor roll at all times. Our large freshman class of more than 60 pupils, contains several who show every promise of developing into students of the best type. Our athletic association has done fine work in building up that side of scholastic life. Thus far it has handled nearly $600 00, all of which has been expended for new athletic equipment or providing competition with other teams.

Class affairs have been efficiently managed with almost no assistance from the faculty of the school, and there seems to be

an added interest and sense of responsibility on the part of many pupils.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Redmen for allowing the school the use of their hall for school socials at so favorable terms. But for their generosity these socials would not have been possible this year and the student body would have been entirely deprived of all opportunity for social gatherings.

We also wish to thank all the townspeople who have made our school activities possible by purchasing what we had to offer from time to time.

It is a fixed policy of the school not to solicit funds by subscription but to offer value for value received. There is now being organized the Mechanic Falls Improvement Association which will have as its sole function equipping our new building and laying out and beautifying the grounds. This program will require money, which will be secured by the students of the high school by means of plays, entertainments, etc. We ask the continued interest and support of the townspeople in this enterprise, with the assurance that every cent secured in this way is to be expended for the boys and girls of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. POTTLE, Principal.

REPORT OF SUB MASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The athletic activities of the year began with the girls basketball in the fall. It was, without doubt, the best season in that sport we have ever enjoyed.

The hockey season, as far as games won are concerned, is not so gratifying, but upon consideration of the schedule played, is not without much credit.

We look forward to the coming season in baseball and girls' basket ball with much enthusiasm. It is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the boys may compete in a baseball league confined fairly closely to Androscoggin county

A considerable amount of money has been raised, which has been expended for equipment, and, so far as possible, for that which will be permanent.

In closing, I wish to thank, for the school and myself, the citizens of the town for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. JORDAN. Sub Master.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment in the commercial classes is as follows.

Senior Typing,	9	Senior Shorthand,	10
Senior Bookkeeping	11	Junior Typing	16
Junior Shorthand	11	Soph Bookkeeping	31

Commercial Arithmetic, 43

The aim of the course in Touch Typewriting is to procure typists who can operate any standard machine. The equipment now consists of eighteen typewriters including the Royal, the Remington and the Underwood.

The winning of awards plays no small part in the advancement of the commercial student. The various typing companies offer certificates, medals and pins to those who are able to type fifteen minutes at a sertain speed, provided they make not more than five errors. Notice that accuracy is not sacrificed to gain speed. This promise of reward helps the student endure the monotony of practice and his speed rises by easy stages.

Every member of the class in Gregg Shorthand is a subscriber to the Gregg Writer, a magazine for secretaries, stenographers and typists. The Gregg Co. furnishes stenographic

tests to be dictated at 60, 80 and 100 words a minute. The members of the senior shorthand class have tried these with some success and nearly all have been admitted to membership in their order of Artistic Typists.

Last May two members of the class 1928 competed in the State Typing and Shorthand Contest held in Portland. We hope to have our school represented again this year.

Two finely equipped rooms separated by a glass partition are being prepared in the new building. This will put an end to the present crowded condition and we may hope for a better commercial department in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE MAINS.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A backward look over the last year shows that the graded work in music in the schools has been followed and completed as in previous years. The results show in the upper grades where two and three-part singing is better than ever before.

The High School Chorus also is doing better work, nearly everyone now having had music since the beginning of their school life.

Rythmic instruments and records for a Sub Primary group were purchased. These children made a fine appearance at the grade exhibition held in June. There is still a small balance in the Victrola fund.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of a used piano in first class condition, at a low price; this is for the New High School. Rehearsals are already in progress for an operetta, the proceeds of which will go toward payment for the piano.

The High School orchestra is rehearsing each week and interest seems greater than last year.

My appreciation and thanks are tendered to all those for whom and with whom I work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. WATSON.

SUMMARY HIGH SCHOOL

Number graduated last year	23
" graduating this "	19
Largest number enrolled for the year	158
Whole " attending spring term	118
Average " " " "	111.1
Whole number attending fall term	158
Average " " " "	149.4
Whole " " winter "	156

SUMMARY COMMON SCHOOLS

Number of persons in town April 1, 1927, between the ages of 5 and 21 years: boys, 282; girls, 283; total	565
Whole number pupils attending spring term	333
Average " " " " "	301.2
Whole " " " fall "	325
Average " " " " "	296.4
Whole " " " winter "	297

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of teachers per term
SPRING TERM						
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	118	111.1	$ 58.33	$700.00
	Clifford R. Jordan, S.M.	12			50.00	600.00
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			27.78	333.33
	Sarah M. Cobb, Asst.	12			27.78	333.33
	Laura A. Nelson	12			13.89	166.67
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	38	34.4	20.00	240.00
Seventh Grade	Everdene E. Taylor	12	31	29.5	20.00	240.00
Sixth Grade	Beatrice S. Edwards	12	37	32.9	20.00	240.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	38	33.7	17.00	204.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	39	36.	17.00	204.00
Third Grade	Barbara Mason	12	37	32.	17.00	204.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	39	36.8	20.00	240.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	39	35.9	18.00	216.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	35	30.	18.00	216.00
Assisant	Dorothy P. Raymond				13.00	156.00
Music Teacher	Helen E. Watson				8.00	96.00
FALL TERM						
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	158	149.4	$ 61.11	$733.32
	Clifford R. Jordan, S.M.	12			52.77	633.24
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			28.44	341.28
	Sarah M. Cobb, Asst.	12			28.44	341.28
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			14.22	170.64
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	30	28.9	20.00	240.00
Seventh Grade	Everdene E. Taylor	12	36	31.1	20.00	240.00
Sixth Grade	Beatrice S. Edwards	12	37	34.	20.00	240.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	36	33.8	17.00	204.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	37	35.	17.00	204.00
Third Grade	Barbara Mason	12	43	40.2	17.00	204.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	41	37.	20.00	240.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	31	29.	19.00	228.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	34	27.4	19.00	228.00
Assistant	Dorothy P. Raymond				14.00	168.00
Music Teacher	Helen E. Watson				8.00	96.00

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of teachers per term
	WINTER TERM					
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	156	Term not finished	$ 61.11	$733.32
	Clifford R. Jordan, S.M.	12			52.77	633.24
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			28.44	341.28
	Sarah M. Cobb, Asst.	12			28.44	341.28
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			14.22	170.64
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	31		20.00	240.00
Seventh Grade	Everdene A. Taylor	12	36		20.00	240.00
Sixth Grade	Beatrice S. Edwards	12	36		20.00	240.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	38		17.00	204.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	37		17.00	204.00
Third Grade	Barbara Mason	12	43		17.00	204.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	40		20.00	240.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	36		19.00	228.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	27		19.00	228.00
Assistant	Dorothy P. Raymond				16.00	192.00
Music Teacher	Helen E. Watson				8.00	96.00

Errata

That part which reads "Appropriation $800 00" on page 15, under "Elm St. Reimbursement" should be stricken out.

Under "Waterhouse Brook Bridge Note, Cr." which reads "interest $6 70" should be stricken out and "balance to deficiencies should read $17 70.

Under "Sinking Fund" that part which reads "Interest, $128 53" should read "$207 26" making total in fund Feb. 15, 1929 $7 288 02 instead of as printed.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Perlie E. Needham, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified as the constitution requires, to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, 4000
sidewalks, winter roads and for purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year. 3000.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year. 2000.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant 3500
and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year. 1850.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of text books, apparatus, furnishings and incidentals for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray the expense of graduating exercises of the high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made and at what time taxes shall be payable, and what interest shall be collected from and after such time.

ART. 25. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 19 of chapter 25 of the public laws of 1916.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid

road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 12, of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916. $600,

ART. 28. To see if the town will elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money for the same.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year. $166.67.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance of state roads. 500.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-nine of the Revised Statues of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association. 100.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance. 500

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to install additional street lights and on what streets. Ind. postponed

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Night Watch for ensuing year. $1350.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $180 for dependent mothers. 180,

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to sell the town team.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to purchase a combination fire truck and raise money therefor.

Art. 38. To see if the town will grant and raise for the support of an Armory. 750.

Art. 39. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $100 00 for placing the names of the ex-soldiers of the Civil War within the jurisdiction of A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, G. A. R., on a bronze tablet attached to the soldiers' monument at Mechanic Falls. 100.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to install four hydrants in Sunnyside, so called, and extend the water system on Clifford street and First and Third Avenues.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the street as laid out in June 1925 by Charles M. Andrews [surveyor] and recorded in Androscoggin Registry of Deeds, book No. 2, page 192. That part north-east of the Trundy Shed, from Main street to land of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the sewers as built on Jordan, Park, School and Myrtle streets.

Art. 43. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the completion of the new high school. 10,000

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to grant the superintending school committee the right to take from the Mechanic Falls Library such books of reference as they may deem necessary to place in the library of the new high school.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend for a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 47. To see if the voters will instruct the selectmen to dispose of the lot of land acquired from the Waterfalls Paper Co. between Merrill & Denning's Drug Store and the Little Androscoggin River if they receive an advantageous offer.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds, upon payment of interest, taxes and costs.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to settle all matters of financial importance by ballot vote.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to hire of the Masonic Holding Corp. the so called Dr. Butler office for a town office.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 18th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

WILLIAM W. FARR,
AUSTIN A. NELSON,
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Clerk and Treasurer, CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR AUSTIN A. NELSON

FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE

Collector, FOREST L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools, HARRIET M. SPILLER

School Committee

ELIAS E. TUCKER MAURICE C. B. PRINCE

ALBERT A. WOODSUM

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON

Trustees of Public Library

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NELLIE M. JONDAN

Board of Health

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

H. EUGENE PATTEE EDWIN H. DOWNS

Chief Engineer, PERCY H. KEENE

1st Ast. Engineer 2nd Ast. Engineer

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Constables

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GEORGE B. CROOKER WINFIELD S. SPILLER

CHARLES K. DENNING FOREST L. MASON

PERCY H. KEENE EUGENE E. MITCHELL

MARTIN C. SPILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Night Watch, PEARLEY E. NEEDHAM

Attendance Officer, EDWIN J. STONE

Report of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 41

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1929.

Real estate, resident owners	$608 050	
" " non-resident owners	393 305	
Total value of real estate		$1 001 355
Personal property, resident owners	$174 148	
" " non-resident owners	56 365	
Total value of personal property		$230 513
Total value real estate and personal property		$1 231 868

Value of land	$162 865	
" buildings	838 490	
Total value of land and buildings		$1 001 355

Number of polls taxed 534
" " not taxed 94
Poll tax $3.00
Rate of taxation .059

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	98	$60 15	$ 5 895
Cows	189	53 00	10 015
Oxen	2	50 00	100
Three-year-olds	18	40 00	720
Two-year-olds	34	30 00	1 020
Poultry	2 118	1 00	2 118
Total value taxable live stock			$19 868

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One-year-olds	46	$20 00	$ 920
Swine	22	10 00	220
Poultry	2 205	1 00	2 205
Total value of exempt live stock			$3 345

Stock in trade	$70 650
Logs	500
Lumber	3 000
Wood and bark	800
Automobiles, 398	70 025

Musical instruments, 139	13 875	
Radios, 160	2 420	
Furniture	21 675	
Finished product in mills	10 500	
Material in stock	10 000	
Other personal property	7 200	
Total		$210 645
Amount live stock and poultry		19 868
Lotal value personal property		$230 513

Assessments

State tax	$9 066 75
County tax	2 186 82
Common Schools	7 600 00
Free high school	5 900 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Winter roads	1 200 00
Support of poor	3 000 00
Contingent	3 500 00
Officers' salaries	1 500 00
Sinking fund	2 000 00
Payment interest	3 500 00
Abatements	300 00
Observance Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting streets	2 400 00
Fire department	1 850 00
Hydrant Rental	2 000 00
Public library	500 00
Text books, common schools	400 00
" " high school	500 00

Supplies, furnishings and incidentals	2 900 00	
Repair school houses	1 500 00	
Collector's comissions	700 00	
State-aid road	600 00	
Superintendent of schools	166 67	
State road maintenance	500 00	
State road patrol maintenance	500 00	
Publicity	100 00	
Night watch	1 500 00	
Dependent mothers	180 00	
Highways and bridges	4 000 00	
Fire ward	25 00	
Armory	750 00	
Tablet for soldiers' monument	100 00	
High school building	10 000 00	
Fire truck	2 640 00	
Total		$73 965 24

New High School

DR.

Appropriation	$10 000 00	
Balance from last year, bond issue	11 134 92	
Total		$21 134 92

CR.

Eugene Gibbs, architect	$ 200 00	
H. Tremblay, acct. contract	14 088 47	
Bilodeau & Fortier, masons	763 56	
Byron L. Strout, acct. contract	2 580 00	

Byron L. Strout, labor	142 11	
Meserve Lumber Co., material	376 64	
E. E. Tucker, shades	241 30	
Lyons Iron Works, Inc., fire escape	212 17	
M. C. R. R , fgt. on fire escape	6 77	
Frank T. Sawyer, labor	17 80	
Seeley Bros.	21 00	
S. J. Seeley	24 50	
John L. Seeley	9 75	
D. W. Edwards, grading	38 50	
O. D. Burrell	49 00	
James Johnson	28 00	
A. A. Woodsum	141 00	
Harold L. Jewett	42 50	
John Hodgkins	35 00	
Hahnel Bros., material and labor	637 57	
H. W. Spinney, labor	53 60	
L. O. Churchill	16 00	
L. W. Rowe, material and labor	513 95	
C. M. P. Co.	11 29	
Forest Walker, supervision	250 00	
Josepo Maillet, painting	243 60	
John DeBiase, concrete walks	390 84	
Total		$21 134 92

State-Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Received from State	680 62	
Balance to deficiencies	1 03	
Total		$1 281 65

CR.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	$ 41 65	
S. R. Haskell, gravel	9 00	
W. S. Spiller, foreman	85 00	
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	135 00	
F. N. Thompson	112 50	
A. F. Snell	121 50	
E. S. Jordan	108 00	
P. H. Keene	27 00	
A. F. Emery	103 50	
Jed. Keene, labor	52 50	
W. J. Purington	43 75	
Frank Taker	28 00	
S. C. Spiller	49 00	
James Snell	49 00	
James Johnson	56 00	
S. D. Strout	49 00	
L. C. Spaulding	49 00	
Ed. Savard	14 00	
Lionel Taker	24 50	
H. L. Jewett, trucking	45 00	
B. B. Burrell, labor	42 00	
O. D. Burrell	24 50	
Warren Willey	12 25	
Total		$1 281 65

Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Balance to deficiencies	39 75	
Total		$339 75

CR.

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$37 50	
Warren Willey	14 00	
A. L. Sargent	14 00	
James Johnson	17 50	
Wilfred Rounds	12 25	
Jed. Keene	10 50	
Chas. Sieberling	45 00	
A. F. Snell	50 00	
F. N. Thompson	65 00	
A. F. Emery	25 00	
O. D. Burrell	3 50	
W. J. Purington	3 50	
D. W. Edwards	42 00	
Total		$339 75

Highways and Bridges

DR.

Appropriation	$4 000 00
C. P. Bridgham, culvert pipe	16 46
H. F. Hayford, paint	90

Maintenance State road	500 00	
Balance to deficiencies	483 15	
Total		$5 000 51

CR.

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$325 74
D. W. Edwards, labor	495 25
A. F. Snell, trucking	281 66
A. F. Emery	362 50
F. N. Thompson	235 00
Chas. Sieberling	300 70
E. S. Jordan	38 50
A. E. Miller	5 00
Harold Hanscom	20 00
Warren Willey, labor	136 50
Jed. Keene	150 50
Al. Sargent	112 00
O. D. Burrell	140 00
Wilfred Rounds	115 50
James Johnson	26 25
M. M. Sawyer	7 00
Harry Frazee	8 75
Frank Woodman	1 75
W. J. Purington	1 75
S. C. Spiller	17 50
H. P. Seal	12 50
H. B. Martin	38 50
S. D. Strout	12 25
Meserve Lumber Co., signs	4 40
S. D. Strout, labor, signs	7 00
Meserve Lumber Co., material	35 79
A. J. Weston Co.	27 11

J. W. Penney Sons Co.	14 53	
N. E. M. Culvert Co., culvert	177 96	
F. T. Sawyer, labor, material	30 47	
Hall & Knight, material	4 05	
Edwards & Walker	2 06	
G. D. Blake	10 00	
Haskell Imp. & Seed Co.	7 63	
W. G. Jordan	1 45	
O. P. Brooks	38	
Total		$3 167 93

PAGES MILLS BRIDGE

A. F. Emery, trucking	$ 50 00	
Deering-Winslow Co., timbers	269 70	
D. W. Edwards, labor	8 75	
W. S. Spiller, foremen	7 50	
Frank Woodman, labor	8 75	
Wilfred Rounds	7 00	
O. D. Burrell	8 75	
Total		$360 45

BOG BROOK BRIDGE

M. Alprien, iron stringers	$325 00	
N. E. M. Culvert Co., guard wire	91 00	
P. G. Wilson, bridge plank	37 25	
Meserve Lumber Co., material	26 74	
A. J. Weston Co.	66 07	
F. T. Sawyer, labor and material	46 82	
W. S. Spiller, foreman	40 00	
James Johnson, labor	28 00	
Harry Frazee	21 00	

Wilfred Rounds	28 00	
Jed. Keene	28 00	
D. W. Edwards	17 50	
Warren Willey	28 00	
O. D. Burrell	31 60	
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	40 00	
Total		$854 88

ELM STREET BRIDGE

Congress Hardware & Paint Co.	$ 40 75	
William Farwell, painting bridge	300 00	
Total		$340 75

CUTTING BUSHES

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$70 00	
S. D. Strout, labor	35 00	
S. C. Spiller	10 50	
James Johnson	50 75	
L. C. Spaulding	14 00	
Total		$180 25

CUTTING R. R. BUSHES

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$15 00	
James Johnson, labor	8 75	
Total		$23 75

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

W. S. Spiller, foreman	$37 50	
James Johnson, labor	28 00	
D. W. Edwards	7 00	
Total		$72 50
Total highways and bridges		$5 000 51

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$7 600 00	
Balance from last year	556 54	
Received from State	3 086 13	
Tuition, State scholars	18 00	
Total		$11 260 67

CR.

TEACHING

Florence A. Tarbox	$740 00
Everdene E. Taylor	740 00
Beatrice S. Edwards	740 00
Alma E. Jordan	632 00
Sadie F. Bray	632 00
Barbara Mason	68 00
Bertha S. Gordon	740 00
Lila R. Pearl	704 00
Effie E. Allen	704 00
Catherine Woodsum	156 00

Dorothy P. Raymond	628 00	
Helen E. Watson	296 00	
Total		$6 780 00

JANITORS

E. J. Stone	$126 60	
Arleon S. Rich	530 00	
E. A. Cole	364 00	
Total		$913 60

FUEL

A. J. Weston Co.	$256 24	
Meserve Lumber Co.	294 89	
Total		$551 13

TRANSPORTATION

Frank Chaplin	$ 269 92	
P. H. Keene	1 026 00	
Chas. Woodsum	7 00	
A. F. Snell	380 00	
Total		$1 682 92
Unexpended balance		$1 333 02
Total, common schools		$11 260 67

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$400 00	
Balance from last year	207 15	
Total		$607 15

CR.

Ginn & Co.	$141 52	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	1 49	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	6 79	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	2 59	
D. C. Heath & Co.	30 13	
American Book Co.	29 86	
Lyons & Carnahan	32 12	
Teachers' College, Columbia University	45	
Row, Peterson & Co.	11 63	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	47 53	
World Book Co.	5 05	
Webster Pub. Co.	1 37	
C. C. Burchard Co.	30 81	
Unexpended balance	265 81	
Total		$607 15

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$5 900 00
Balance from last year	1 373 66
State school fund	700 00

Tuition, Sumner	100 00	
Raymond	60 00	
Otisfield	60 00	
Poland	2 100 00	
Hebron	20 00	
Minot	500 00	
Greenwood	120 00	
Bernice Tripp	55 00	
Total		$10 988 66

CR.

TEACHING

John K. Pottle	$1 466 64	
C. R. Jordan	944 40	
Harry S. Thomas	1 688 84	
Angie M. Mains	1 077 92	
Sarah M. Cobb	466 72	
Laura A. Nelson	1 019 58	
Agnes Taylor	21 00	
Helen G. Aaron	555 60	
Lucretia A. Woodsum	500 00	
Total		$7 740 70

JANITOR

, J. Stone	$891 22

FUEL

A. J. Weston Co.	$446 19	
Meserve Lumber Co.	121 13	
Total		$567 32
Unexpended balance		$1 789 42
Total		$10 988 66

Text Books, High School

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Sale of singing books	13 35	
Overdrawn	335 39	
Total		$848 74

CR.

American Book Co.	$ 54 48	
The MacMillan Co.	50 38	
Scott Foresman & Co.	1 28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	219 00	
Literary Digest	10 80	
H. W. Wilson Co.	2 40	
Ginn & Co.	103 01	
Public School Pub. Co.	1 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	243 92	
D. Appleton & Co.	82 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	50 82	
Gregg Pub. Co.	29 15	
Total		$848 74

Apparatus, Furnishings and Incidentals

DR.

Appropriation	$2 900 00	
M. F. H. S. Association	19 00	
Total		$2 919 00

CR.

F. L. Perkins	$ 34 35
C. M. P. Co.	108 17
L. W. Rowe	70 57
E. J. Stone	10 00
Merrill & Denning	233 65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4 13
Royal Typewriter Co.	217 50
Hotel Wilson	6 00
C. M. Hutchins	5 69
M. C. B. Prince	12 00
C. R. Fifield	88 82
J. L. Hammett Co.	558 17
Underwood Typewriter Co.	210 00
Starkey & Toner	2 16
A. J. Weston Co.	135 08
Harriet M. Spiller	40 00
Milton Bradley Co.	15 84
Howard & Brown	16 45
W. W. Herrick	1 50
Fred Nay	1 50
Storer Printshop	6 50

Angie Mains	15 75	
A. E. Miller	7 85	
A. F. Wolcott	1 50	
E. E. Babb Co.	30 06	
A. A. Woodsum	12 00	
Sun-Journal	2 00	
J. B. Ham Co.	14 26	
Jenny Taker	35 00	
Berry Paper Co.	10 39	
Ideal Desk Co.	82 50	
R. H. Hinckley Co.	10 00	
Arleon S. Rich	45 00	
E. E. Tucker	51 18	
H. K. Barnes Co.	21 50	
W. G. Pulsifer	65	
Flax Mfg. Co.	3 00	
W. G. Jordan	50 00	
Paris Mfg. Co.	13 50	
Meserve Lumber Co.	65	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 92	
W. E. Shaw	3 82	
Frank Mapberry	1 20	
James Snell	3 50	
Total		$2 205 21
Unexpended balance		713 79
Total		$2 919 00

School House Repairs

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Balance from last year	864 20	
Overdrawn	420 59	
Total		$2 784 79

CR.

Chas. Woodsum	$452 68	
A. J. Weston Co.	549 92	
C. Tobie Wellander	46 45	
J. T. Sawyer	8 00	
B. L. Strout	280 96	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	30 98	
E. E. Tucker	48 50	
H. W. Spinney	235 40	
John DeBiase	20 16	
Meserve Lumber Co.	147 01	
Starkey & Toner	335 91	
Clyde Holt	5 25	
P. O. Stanton	16 50	
Asa E. Swift	80 10	
Victor Mfg. Co.	72 30	
L. W. Rowe	37 25	
E. C. Rawson	43 24	
J. W. Fessenden	9 63	
C. M. P. Co.	80	
Total		$2 421 04

GRADING AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

W. S. Spiller	$20 00	
D. W. Edwards	10 50	
Frank Taker	28 00	
Chas. Sieberling	31 50	
F. N. Thompson	45 00	
A. F. Emery	54 00	
L. C. Spaulding	14 00	
Warren Willey	15 75	
Wilfred Rounds	14 00	
James Johnson	24 50	
A. F. Snell	22 00	
B. B. Burrell	21 00	
C. A. Woodsum	7 00	
A. A. Woodsum	30 75	
W. J. Purington	3 50	
E. S. Jordan	13 50	
Jed. Keene	7 00	
O. D. Burrell	1 75	
Total		$363 75
Total		$2 784 79

Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Fire ward	25 00	
Superintendent of schools	166 67	
Total		$1 691 67

CR.

F. A. Millett, Moderator	$ 5 00	
W. W. Farr, Selectman	300 00	
A. A. Nelson "	300 00	
F. I. Dwinal "	300 00	
Harriet M. Spiller, Supt. of Schools	117 16	
C. M. Hutchins, Clerk and Treasurer	175 00	
P. H. Keene, Fire Ward 1928–29	50 00	
" " Fire Chief	50 00	
D. H. Fobes, 1st Ast. Chief	25 00	
D. A. Herrick, 2nd Ast. Chief	25 00	
E. Z. Lane, Auditor 1918–29	40 00	
A. A. Woodsum, School Committee 1928	15 00	
E. E. Tucker " " 1929	15 00	
M. C. B. Prince " " 1929	10 00	
J, A. Williams, Board of Health 1928	15 00	
E. H. Downs " " " "	15 00	
H. E. Pattee " " " 1929	15 00	
E. J. Stone	3 00	
P. E. Needham	3 00	
F. I. Dwinal, tellers	6 00	
Total		$1 484 16
Balance to deficiencies		207 51
Total		$1 691 67

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$1 850 00	
Town of Minot	81 00	
" Poland	49 00	
Balance to deficiencies	139 75	
Total		$2 119 75

CR.

C. M. P. Co.	$ 60 68
P. H. Keene, phone	44 12
Meserve Lumber Co.	79 43
E. C. Rawson	131 60
A. H. Blanchard	37 87
Henry K. Barnes, hose	521 24
C. W. Chipman	4 00
J. F. Snell	13 75
H. L. Jewett	36 50
The Gamewell Co.	27 54
Paul Murray	2 00
A. J. Weston Co.	166 95
L. W. Rowe	7 65
H. C. Greenleaf, payroll	791 75
Central Garage	3 40
D. W. Edwards	1 75
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	70
S. L. Hawley	3 12
F. I. Dwinal, freight	1 32
Edison Storage Battery Co.	145 53
Lillian McCollister, storage	12 50
H. P. Seal	2 00

F. T. Sawyer	3 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	35	
D. H. Fobes	20 00	
Morris Diamond	1 00	
Total		$2 119 75

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$3 000 00	
Estate of I. W. Fitts, acct. of Alfred Waterhouse	300 00	
Refund	8 00	
Refund	89 93	
Total		$3 397 93

CR.

Tramps	$ 10 77
J. W. Benson	291 20
Frank Mayberry	426 88
Dependent soldier	325 81
F. D. Foss	86 00
See refund	8 00
Chas. Hall	62 67
Lillian Rawson	367 50
Mrs. Babino	312 00
Alfred Waterhouse	332 75
Soldier's dependent	219 16
Soldier's widow	21 56
C. M. Benson	36 18

O. A. Bragdon	7 23	
Hugh Gallager	80 78	
Chas. Millett	122 75	
Dependent soldier	265 45	
State Treas., dependent children	14 84	
Miss A. Churchill	10 00	
George Snow	11 53	
S. C. Spiller	18 75	
See refund	89 93	
Balance to deficiences	276 19	
Total		$3 397 93

Poor of Other Towns

FREEPORT

Due Feb. 15th, 1929	$ 7 00	
Supplies furnished Henry Grant	219 26	
		$226 26
Received	$196 20	
Due Feb. 15th, 1930	30 00	
		$226 62

GRAY

Due Feb. 15th, 1929	$ 27 00	
Supplies furnished P. Barker	664 77	
		$691 77
Received		$691 77

BRIDGTON

Supplies furnished Rounds family	$95 59
Received	$95 59

Snow and Ice Removal

DR.

Appropriation	$1 200 00	
Received from State	225 26	
Oxford	3 42	
Poland	3 42	
Balance to deficiencies	196 47	
Total		$1 628 57

CR.

WINTER ROADS

H. B. Martin	$ 66 50
W. S. Spiller	130 00
C. K. Denning	31 55
Warren Willey	19 25
A. F. Emery, State road contract	524 38
" " town roads	255 00
F. T. Sawyer	50 20
Tarbox garage	6 40
P. H. Keene	62 83
Frank Mayberry	1 17
B. R. Strout	13 98
J. E. Jordan	13 98
A. H. Lary	10 50
D. W. Edwards	94 50

Perlie Trumble	3 50	
J. L. Strout	7 00	
E. S. Jordan	5 00	
A. S. Bray	7 00	
Henry Howard	4 08	
A. J. Weston Co.	2 80	
O. D. Burrell	5 05	
Roy Edwards	5 05	
Chas. Sieberling	3 50	
Total		$1 323 22

SANDING WALKS

A. M. Ward	$ 3 50	
D. W. Edwards	80 50	
W. S. Spiller	27 50	
Chas. Sieberling	3 50	
Total		$115 00

BREAKING WALKS

D. W. Edwards	$12 25	
W. S. Spiller	7 50	
Total	$19 75	

SNOW FENCE

D. W. Edwards	$21 00	
W. S. Spiller	30 00	
N. E. M. Culvert Co.	68 60	
Total		$119 60

REMOVING SNOW IN SQUARE

A. F. Emery	$10 00	
W. S. Spiller	5 00	
P. H. Keene	5 00	
Lawrence Raymond	5 00	
E. S. Jordan	5 00	
Warren Willey	3 50	
Perlie Trumble	3 50	
Henry Howard	3 50	
S. D. Strout	3 50	
Chas. Sieberling	3 50	
D. W. Edwards	3 50	
Total		$51 00
Total		$1 628 57

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Study Club	19 55	
Kate L. Denison, fines	23 50	
State	50 00	
E. F. Smith	2 00	
Hannah Witt legacy	13 04	
Total		$608 09

CR.

C. M. P. Co.	$ 19 91
Masonic Holding Corp.	240 00

Kate L. Denison	82 80	
Willard Purington	3 50	
W. C. Jordan	4 70	
B. Peck Co.	61 86	
Lewis Historical Pub. Co.	37 50	
W. N. Richardson	6 00	
C. H. Burns	18 50	
Gaylord Bros.	3 80	
A. J. Weston Co.	30	
E. F. Smith	4 40	
J. A. Bucknam & Co.	25 74	
Library Book Co.	99 08	
Total		$608 09

Librarian's Report

The year just closed has been a year when everything seems to have worked for the betterment of the library with the exception that the room has not had the needed repairs that have been suggested by the librarian for a number of years.

It is hoped that something may be done during the summer to make the room more attractive.

If it seems advisable for the town to raise more money for the library I am sure that good use would be made of the extra money available.

The following pamphlets have been received from the State: Hallowell Vital Records, 36th Annual Report of births, marriages, divorces and deaths for year ending Dec. 27, Maine Historical Sketch, 1929; History of Town of Lincoln, 1822-1928, and Maine Laws.

Mrs. M. A. Pulsifer has presented the following books: Mother of Gold, Little Minister, The Wrong Mr. Right, A Fool

and His Money. A. Donald Weston: Point Counter Point, Love Under Fire, Flood Tide, and Teeftallow. Mary Mains: Boy Scouts with Joffre, Boy Scouts for Uncle Sam, Tom Swift and his Air Ship, Cow Boy Dave, and Child's Primer. Walter Harwood: Mark Mason's Victory.

Fines amounting to $23 50 have been received and paid to C. M. Hutchins, Town Treasurer.

Number of books in library Jan. 1, 1930, 5103, which includes bill for Jan. 2 and 15, 1930.

I wish to thank Miss Alice Noyes for her assistance in the library.

In closing I wish to thank all the patrons who have in any way helped to make the work pleasant for the librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON, Librarian.

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation		$1 500 00

CR.

P. E. Needham	$1 499 68	
Balance to deficiencies	32	
Total		$1 500 00

Mothers' Aid

DR.

Appropriation	$180 00	
State	90 00	
Total		$270 00

CR.

Paid A 836	$150 00	
State Treasurer	90 00	
Due " "	30 00	
Total		$270 00

Contingent

DR.

Appropriation	$3 500 00	
Licenses	50 00	
Railroad and Tel. tax	31 89	
Plowing	68 94	
Ins. on Shoe Shop boiler	150 00	
State Treas., tax on bank stock	18 34	
Total		$3 819 17

CR.

SHOE SHOP

L. W. Rowe	$33 32
A. A. Nelson	26 60

A. J. Weston Co.	3 59	
Morris Alpren, ladder	12 00	
W. S. Spiller	10 00	
F. N. Thompson	15 00	
S. D. Strout	7 00	
S. C. Spiller	7 00	
James Johnson	7 00	
D. W. Edwards	7 00	
H, P. Seal	9 00	
B. L. Strout	16 23	
Meserve Lumber Co.	49 74	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	1 09	
H. F. Maxim	12 00	
Total		$216 57

OFFICE

Detex Watch Clock Co.	$ 57 70
C. M. P. Co.	17 83
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57 20
A. J. Weston Co.	35 60
Jennie Takre, cleaning	2 45
Morris Diamond	40
A. T. Small	80
L. C. Spiller, envelopes	21 74
Berry Paper Co., safe	377 09
P. & P. Fuel Co., moving safe	35 00
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	150 00
F. L. Perkins, printing	24 00
Merrill & Denning	42 35
E. E. Adkins, chairs	3 00
F. I. Dwinal, freight	86
Loring, Short & Harmon	19 50

F. I. Dwinal, box rent	2 40	
F. T. Sawyer	75	
F. L. Perkins, printing	12 05	
Meserve Lumber Co., fuel	14 40	
W. G. Pulsifer	11 30	
F. O. Purington, legal services	21 54	
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	6 00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	75	
W. A. Goldermann, Secy., water	7 14	
Total		$921 85

TEAM

H. B. Martin, labor	$ 38 50	
P. H. Stuart, shoeing	21 95	
J. B. Ham Co. grain	177 34	
A. F. Snell, hay	30 04	
A. J. Weston Co., supplies	1 91	
D. W, Edwards, labor	96 25	
H. A. Bryant, grain	44 26	
Merrill & Denning, supplies	55	
S. H. Hemphill, hay	6 30	
W. R. Harris, repairs	8 55	
J. E. Jordan, hay	47 07	
Morey Farm, shoeing and repairs	102 47	
Elmer Chandler, hay	9 60	
Chas. Sieberling, labor	3 50	
Total		$588 29

SEWERS

H. P. Seal, labor	15 00	
W. S. Spiller, flushing	5 00	

O. D. Burrell	3 50	
Warren Willey	3 50	
Total		$27 00

LOCKUP

C. H. Burns, fuel	23 25	
A. J. Weston Co., supplies	1 05	
P. E. Needham, keys	2 25	
F. G. Campbell, blankets	17 60	
E. E. Tucker, bunk pads	13 60	
" " disinfectant	75	
Total		$58 50

CARE OF DUMP

S. C. Spiller, labor	$162 50	
A. J. Weston Co., oil	90	
H. P. Seal, burning	1 50	
Ralph Rich	7 50	
Irving Hodgkins	3 00	
Harold Jordan	1 75	
Total		$177 15

MISCELLANEOUS

D. W. Edwards, plowing	$ 19 25	
Merrill & Denning, vaccine points	42 54	
Hugh Gallagher, street cleaning and lockup	169 00	
C. M. Hutchins, reporting births, deaths and marriages	24 25	
C. M. Hutchins, recording births, deaths and marriages	47 15	

P. E. Needham, Augusta trip	4 50
P. H. Keene, trucking and team	14 92
" " Bragdon case	7 50
Almeda Allen, typing sewer notices	3 40
F. L. Perkins, printing town reports	235 50
J. A. Bucknam & Co., night watch bond	10 00
" " " " ins. on Hose House	70 00
Geo. S. McCarty, legal services, bond issue	25 00
Fred E. Jewett, office furniture	45 00
C. M. Hutchins, Collector's bond	12 50
D. W. Edwards, moving office	3 50
W. S. Spiller	5 00
H. B. Martin	3 50
W. W. Farr, trip to Lewiston	2 00
L. C. Spiller, envelopes and postage, for Collector	21 80
Pulsifer & Ludden, legal services	20 00
A. G. Co., beacon gas	52 00
" " " burners	3 23
J. A. Williams M. D.	5 00
E. E. Tucker, fumigating	8 00
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	28 50
W. W. Farr, trip to Auburn	2 50
A. A. Nelson, car fare	80
Martin C. Spiller, constable duty	8 24
F. N. Thompson	5 41
G. B. Crooker	14 00
D. A. Herrick	6 00
F. L. Perkins, tax notices	10 75
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins., Elm St. school-house	141 75
" " " " High schoolh'se	317 50
" " " " Brick "	191 88

E. E. Tucker, Brackett case	10 00	
W. W. Farr, expenses	19 00	
F. I. Dwinal, ballot clerks	28 00	
Meserve Lumber Co., voting booths	42 00	
A. A. Nelson, Bragdon case	6 60	
P. E. Needham, traffic duty	6 80	
National Used Car Market Report	6 00	
W. C. Gilman, painting cross-walks	3 00	
J. E. Jordan, watering tub, 1929	5 00	
F. L, Perkins, hall, town meeting	25 00	
K. G. Thayer, land damage	20 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, Collector	3 55	
D. W. Edwards, Driving Club	7 00	
C. M. Hutchins, dog license blanks	11 52	
F. L. Mason, postage	1 40	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins., shoe shop	6 62	
Total		$1 783 06
Total		$3 772 42
Balance to deficiencies		46 75
		$3 819 17

Armory

DR.

Appropriation	$750 00	
State, rent	100 00	
Balance to deficiencies	24 06	
Total		$874 06

CR.

Wesley Gilman, painting	$ 51 50	
Clyde Shaw, sewer	12 25	
Lionel Taker	12 25	
J. F. Taker	14 00	
Berry Paper Co., supplies	5 59	
H. W. Spinney, labor	44 00	
A. J. Weston Co., material	161 31	
Merrill & Denning, snpplies	3 75	
Meserve Lumber Co., material	63 71	
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	1 00	
B. L. Strout, plumbing	142 00	
C. M. P. Co., lights	11 10	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins.	25 00	
H. P. Seal, labor	20 50	
Meserve Lumber Co., furnace	114 71	
Halverson Bros., labor and material	130 00	
A A. Nelson, labor	14 00	
T. H. Hobbs, janitor	18 00	
L. W. Rowe, wiring	7 39	
C. H. Busns, fuel	22 00	
Total		$874 06

Patrol Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Balance to deficiencies	3 70	
Total		$503 70

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$503 70

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation	$2 400 00

CR.

C. M. P. Co.	$2 370 70	
Balance to deficiencies	29 30	
Total		$2 400 00

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Balance to deficiencies	17 26	
Total		$317 26

CR.

F. L. Mason, Collector	$317 26

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation	$700 00	
Balance to deficiencies	43 08	
Total		$743 08

State Tax

Assessment	$9 066 75
Paid State Treasurer	$9 066 75

County Tax

Assessment	$2 186 82
Paid County Treasurer	$2 186 82

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3	$100 00

Maine Publicity

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid State Treasurer	$100 00

Fire Truck

DR.

Appropriation	$2 640 00

CR.

Chas. D. Hasty & Son, chassis	$ 600 00	
D. E. McCann Sons, body and equipm't	2 000 00	
Balance to deficiencies	40 00	
Total		$2 640 00

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation		$2 000 00

CR.

Mechanic Falls Water Co.	$1 880 00	
Balance to deficiencies	120 00	
Total		$2 000 00

Sinking Fund

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1929	7 288 82	
Interest	294 44	
Total		$9 583 26

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1930	$9 583 26

Trust Funds

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3303

DR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1929	$288 75	
Interest	9 88	
Total		$298 63

CR.

Withdrawn for repairs on monument	$ 87 50	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1930	211 07	
Total		$298 63

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3809

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1929	$296 40	
Interest	11 96	
Total		$308 36

CR.

Expended	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1930	308 36	
Total		$308 36

HANNAH WITT LEGACY, PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 4072

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1929	$779 90	
Interest	31 48	
Total		$811 38

CR.

Expended	$ 13 04	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1930	798 34	
Total		$811 38

Shoe Shop Boiler

DR.

Temporary loan	$1 800 00	
Balance to deficiencies	26 71	
Total		$1 826 71

CR.

Paid Perkins & Curtis	$1 826 71

Temporary Loans

DR.

Short term notes	$32 000 00	
Twelve-months note	5 200 00	
Shoe Shop Boiler note	1 800 00	
Total		$39 000 00

CR.

Paid short term notes	$32 000 00	
Due on twelve-months note	5 200 00	
" " shoe shop boiler note	1 800 00	
Total		$39 000 00

Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$3 500 00	
Interest on Savings Cert., N. H. S. bonds	287 22	
Balance to deficiencies	240 28	
Total		$4 027 50

CR.

Temporary loans	$ 957 50	
Sewer	240 00	
Bridge and High School	1 170 00	
New High School	1 400 00	
$5 200 00 note	260 00	
Total		$4 027 50

Sewer Assessments

LEWISTON ST. SEWER

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1930	$35 00

MITCHELL ST. SEWER

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1930	$60 00

WATER ST. SEWER

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1930	$200 00

PARK, SCHOOL AND MYRTLE STREETS

DR.

J. L. Lunt	$ 17 00	
A. E. Kempton	51 00	
M. A. Carey	34 00	
Chester Kempton	51 00	
F. L. Keene	34 00	
F. C. Mitchell	68 00	
Arthur Frost	34 00	
H. B. Martin	51 00	
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1930	408 00	
Total		$748 00

CR.

By assessment	$748 00

JORDAN ST. SEWER

DR.

Wm. Garrett	$ 40 00	
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1930	220 00	
Total		$260 00

CR.

By assessment	$260 00

Tablet for Ex-Soldiers' Names

Appropriation	$100 00
Unexpended	$100 00

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

New high school	$21 134 92
Third-class roads	951 99
State-aid road	1 281 65
Sidewalks	339 75
Highways and bridges, State-aid maintenance	5 000 00
Teaching, common schools	6 780 00
" high school	7 740 70
Janitor, common schools	913 60
" high school	891 22
Fuel, common schools	551 13
" high school	567 32

Conveyance, common schools	1 682 92
Text books " "	341 34
" " high school	848 74
Apparatus, furnishings and incidentals	2 205 21
Schoolhouse repairs	2 784 79
Officers' salaries	1 484 16
Fire department	2 119 75
Support of poor	3 121 74
Poor of other towns	979 62
Winter roads	1 628 57
Public library	608 09
Night watch	1 499 68
Mothers' aid	240 00
Contingent	3 772 42
Armory	874 06
Patrol maintenance	503 70
Steet lights	2 370 70
Abatements	317 26
Collector's commissions	743 08
State tax	9 066 75
County tax	2 186 82
Memorial day	100 00
Maine publicity	100 00
Fire truck	2 600 00
Hydrant rental	1 880 00
Sinking fund	2 000 00
G. A. R. Monument repairs	87 56
Cousens cemetery	6 00
Shoe shop boiler	1 826 71
Témporary loans	32 000 00
Interest	4 027 50
Total	$130 159 96

Statement of Town Team

DR.

See Contingent, under "Town Team" for items	$589 29	
Balance in favor of team	203 46	
Total		$792 75

CR.

Highways,	141	days	at	$3 50	per	day	$493 50	
Winter roads	45	"	"	"	"	"	157 50	
Plowing	10½	"	"	"	"	"	36 75	
New H. S.	15	"	"	"	"	"	52 50	
Sidewalks	12	"	"	"	"	"	42 00	
Shoe shop	2	"	"	"	"	"	7 00	
Fire dept.	1	"	"	"	"	"	3 50	
Total								$792 75

Deficiencies Account

	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Overlay	$316 99	
Supplementary tax	17 70	
Third class road		$ 16 82
State-aid road		1 03
Sidewalks		39 75
Highways and bridges		483 15
Text books, high school		335 39
Schoolhouse repairs		420 59
Officers' salaries	207 51	

Fire department		139 75
Support of poor	276 19	
Winter roads		196 47
Night watch	32	
Contingent	46 75	
Armory		24 06
Street lights	29 30	
Abatements		17 26
Collector's commissions		43 08
Fire truck	40 00	
Hydrant rental	120 00	
Shoe shop boiler		26 71
Interest		240 28
Patrol maintenance		3 70
Totals	$1 054 76	$1 988 04
Unexpended		$1 054 76
Total overdrawn		$933 28

Recommendations for 1930

Common Schools	$7 000 00
High School	4 500 00
Highways and Bridges	3 000 00
Winter Roads	1 400 00
Jordan Roads	200 00
Support of Poor	3 000 00
Contingent	3 000 00
Officers' salaries	1 500 00
Sinking Fund	2 000 00
Interest	4 000 00
Abatements	300 00

Memorial Day	100 00	
Lighting Streets	2 425 00	
Fire Department	2 000 00	
Hydrant Rental	1 900 00	
Public Library	500 00	
Text Books, Common Schools	300 00	
" " High School	450 00	
Supplies, Furnishings and Apparatus	2 200 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
School Repairs	2 500 00	
Collector's Commissions	750 00	
State-Aid Road	500 00	
State Road Maintenance	600 00	
Patrol Maintenance	500 00	
Mothers' Aid	180 00	
Moving Hydrant from Pine to Main St.	200 00	
Superintendent of Schools	166 67	
Temporary Loans	7 000 00	
Sidewalks	300 00	
Third Class Road	219 00	
Shoe Shop Repairs	300 00	
Red Cross	75 00	
Total		$53 565 67

Financial Standing

ASSETS FEB. 15th, 1930

Cash in Treasury	$4 670 69
Sinking Fund	9 583 26
Due from Freeport	30 00
Sewer Abutters, Mitchell Street	60 00
Water "	200 00

Lewiston "	35 00	
Jordan "	220 00	
Park, School and Myrtle streets	408 00	
Raised for placing names on monument	100 00	
Tax deeds, estimated	332 81	
Total		$15 639 76
Net debt Feb. 15th, 1930		$58 572 15
		$74 211 91

LIABILITIES FEB. 15th, 1930

Sewer bonds	$ 6 000 00	
Bridge and school bonds	26 000 00	
New high school bonds	35 000 00	
Temporary loans	7 000 00	
Outstanding orders	211 91	
Total		$74 211 91

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
AUSTIN A. NELSON,
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls

I have examined the funds and vouchers of the selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor.

Collector's Report

1927 Account

DR.

Uncollected		$9 75

CR.

E. G. Berry	$5 25	
Mildred Finley	4 50	
Total		$9 75

1928 Account

DR.

Uncollected and on hand Feb. 15th, 1929		$66 15

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$57 15	
Chas. Gulick, delinquent	3 00	
Leon Harlow	3 00	
Paul Care	3 00	
Total		$66 15

1929 Account

DR.

Commitment	$74 282 23	
Supplementary tax	17 70	
Interest and charges	8 60	
Total		$74 308 53

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$73 060 94	
Tax deeds	155 83	
Delayed by legal proceedings	397 73	
Abatement	317 26	
On hand	324 67	
Delinquent [see list]	52 10	
Total		774 308 53

DELINQUENT TAXES

Stephen Coffin	$8 90	
Warren Coffin	3 00	
Chas. Edwards	3 00	
U. S. Ford	7 43	
Ernest Holt	2 95	
George Holt	3 00	
Eddie Martin	3 00	
Walter Richardson	4 40	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
John Seavey	3 00	
Frank Taker	3 00	
Eldred Small	7 42	
Total		$52 10

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

C. M. Hutchins, Treasurer, in account with the town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 15th, 1929	$16 065 07
State, acct. dependent mothers	90 00
" rent of armory	100 00
" tax on bank stock	18 34
" snow roads	225 26
" state pensions	282 00
" school children	18 00
" improvement state roads	680 62
" highways	935 17
" public library	50 00
" state school fund	3 786 13
" R. R. & Tel. tax	31 89
Town of Gray, acct. of poor	691 77
Bridgton " "	95 59
Freeport " "	196 26
Estate Mary Fitz, acct. Alfred Waterhouse	300 00
Refunds for advanced, acct. of poor	97 93
Town of Oxford, acct. trip to Augusta	3 42
Gray " " "	3 42
Paint sold	90
Town Sumner, acct. tuition	100 00
Raymond " "	60 00
Greenwood "	120 00

Otisfield " "	60 00
Poland " "	2 100 00
Hebron " "	20 00
Minot " "	500 00
Bernice Tripp	55 00
Sewer assessments	380 00
Study club	19 55
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	287 22
Licenses	50 00
Town Clerk for dog licenses	242 00
Rec'd for lights, M. F. H. S. Asso'n	15 00
Kate L. Denison, fines	23 50
G. A. R. fund	87 56
Travelers Ins. Co.	150 00
High School singing books	13 35
E. F. Smith, acct. public library	2 00
Jolly Five, for lights	4 00
Inst. on Hannah Witt fund	13 04
Culvert Pipe	16 46
Town Minot, acct. fire department	81 00
" Poland " " "	49 00
Town team work	68 94
Temporary loans	33 800 00
Cousens cemetery	6 00
F. L. Mason, Col., acct. 1928 tax	57 15
" " " " 1929 tax	73 060 94
" " " " abatements on 1929 tax	317 26
Total	$135 430 74

CR.

Paid orders	$129 948 05	
State pensions	570 00	
State, dog licenses and State Treas.	242 00	
Balonce on hand	4 670 69	
Total		$135 470 34

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS, Treasurer

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of C. M. Hutchins and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor.

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
40	24	53

In Memoriam

Date of Dth.		Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Mch.	9 '29	Samuel W. Jenkins	Mechanic Falls	70			Married
"	18	Lucy Thay'r Cushman		88	1	6	Widow
"	28	Herbert S. Griffin		69	3	5	Married
Apr.	5	Ernest E. Purington				30	Single
"	15	Cyrus T. Thurlow		77	7	25	Married
"	17	Fernando Foss		54	10	10	Divorced
"	19	Minnie F. Jordan		73		3	Widow
May	2	Emma Fran. Rounds		80	7	8	"
June	3	Edith Charity Lary		80	5	12	Single
"	3	Fred E. Collins		49	4	5	Married
July	19	Fred Em. Campbell		73	10	26	"
"	29	F. Edwin Dwinal		89	6	28	Widower
Aug.	28	Stanton Leroy Halt		1	10		Single
"	30	Percival D. Hunt		76	8	23	Married
Sept.	1	Almon Churchill		67	9	8	"
"	15	Elmira M. MacKiel		62	5	4	"
"	29	John F. Reed		72	6	14	"
Oct.	20	Albanus M. Pottle		80	8	2	Widower
"	26	Charlene Hope Allen		22	9	20	Married
"	30	Charles P. Bridgham		62	3	3	"
Nov.	8	Emily Louise Nelson		73	7	22	"
"	27	Charles V. Penney		73	9	15	"
Dec.	4	James E. Marston		78	8	24	Widower
"	18	Susie M. Decker		70	3	25	Married
Jan.	11, '30	Lizzie M. Holbrook		67	6		"
Feb.	3	Mary Isabel Porter		64	10	17	"

In Memoriam

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Nov. 30 '28	Lizzie E. Lane	West Paris	76	6	10	Widow
Feb. 12 '29	Mattie C. Trundy	Minot	63	10	3	Married
Mar. 9	Jeddiah L. Keene	Claremont, N. H.	80	3	10	Widower
" 16	Rishworth Pinkham	Augusta	72	3	10	"
" 16	Christie A. Bartlett	Auburn	48		4	Married
" 26	Ellen D. Cook	Framin'hm, Mass.	72	2	20	Widow
" 29	Luella Boothby	Melrose, Mass.	63	11	5	Single
Apr. 4	Charles Duran	St. Petersb'g, Fla.	68	9		Married
" 18	Harriet F. Waterman	Lewiston	82			Single
" 23	Mildred E. Mayberry	"	39			Married
June 14	Ellen Lucy Goss	Minot	67	7		"
" 23	Edith Valente	Hebron	26	6	19	"
July 22	Harry S. Pinkham	Peru	65		19	Single
Aug. 13	Forest L. Waterman	Augusta	51			Married
" 27	Atha. C. Golermann	"	80	5	6	Single
Sept. 29	Frank B. Jewett	"	58	1	23	Married
Oct. 25	Charles H. Trundy	"	57	8	8	Widower
Nov. 9	John A. Currie	Poland	77	4	1	Married
" 9	Ella M. Tandberg	Portland	79	2	29	"
" 24	Horatio H. Gammon	"	89	1	14	"
" 28	Alph'ta E. Richardson	Lewiston	12	2	17	Single
" 30	Willard R. Pulsifer	Marlboro, Mass	81	6	28	
Dec. 5	Edward T. Brown	Auburn	60	11	11	Married
" 13	Mary Alfred Waldron	Lewiston	70	10		"
" 20	James B. Crozier	Minot	72			Divorced
Feb. 7 '30	Jessie E. Goodwin	"	59	3	30	Married
" 14	Alpheus G. Chase	"	71	2	2	Widower

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

Your Superintending School Committee for the year just finished herewith submits its report for your consideration.

The following appropriations for the ensuing year are absolutely necessary if we are tomaintain our usual standard of excellence as in the past.

Common Schools	$7 000 00	
High School	4 500 00	
Text Books, Common Schools	300 00	
" " " High School	450 00	
Supplies, Apparatus and Furnishings	2 200 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
Repairs	2 500 00	
Total		$17 450 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. TUCKER,
M. C. B. PRINCE,
A. A. WOODSUM,

Superintending School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Our school are much better in material and methods than they were.

A system is efficient only as it presents equal and universal opportunities: prepares the youth to better the desirable things of life that he must do, prepares him physically for the tasks of life, inspires him with a desire for worthy home membership and vocational and professional efficiency, gives him a sense of civic responsibility, builds in him an ethical character.

The following essentials mark an efficient school system.

1. An intelligent and sympathetic public.

2. Adequate support.

3. A school plant adequate to the needs of the community, which safeguards the health and morals of the children and has equipment for efficient instruction.

4. A school year of sufficient length to assure the continual growth of the child.

5. A program of studies which are connected with life's lessons and problems.

6. Capable and consciencious teachers of sound judgement and character.

There is a fine spirit on the part of the people that is exceedingly gratifying.

HEALTH WORK

All of the teachers are required to give instructions in health principles, in health projects. During the past year the local Red Cross has done a great deal to aid us.

The nurse examined 465 pupils in our schools. The following points were observed.

Eyes, teeth, ears, skin, weight, height, hair. These reports were sent home. The nurse also visited many families, giving advice and instruction to mothers. If this can be followed up for a few years many of the worst defects can be corrected and habits of health and cleanliness of the children greatly improved.

READING

A very decided improvement in the ability of pupils to read has been noted.

Teachers were encouraged to study the subject and to teach from every conceivable angle, posting themselves on several methods that are advanced so that they might select the one which seemed to give the best results. They are still studying. It is believed that by improving the quality of reading in our schools, we shall naturally improve results in every other study. I wish to recommend that more reading material be placed at the disposal of our grade scholars.

CONCLUSION

The year has been unbroken. We have had no interruptions. The work has gone smoothly and well. Our teachers are a splendid group and I wish to thank them for their kindness to me and for the fine spirit which they have shown They are a painstaking, faithful group. It is a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$7 600 00	
Balance from last year	556 54	
Received from State	3 086 13	
Tuition, State scholars	18 00	
Total		$11 260 67

CR.

Teaching

Florence A. Tarbox	$740 00	
Everdene E. Taylor	740 00	
Beatrice S. Edwards	740 00	
Alma E. Jordan	632 00	
Sadie F. Bray	632 00	
Barbara Mason	68 00	
Bertha S. Gordon	740 00	
Lila R. Pearl	704 00	
Effie E. Allen	704 00	
Catherine Woodsum	156 00	
Dorothy P. Raymond	628 00	
Helen E. Watson	296 00	
Total		$6 780 00

Janitors

E. J. Stone	$126 60	
Arleon S. Rich	530 00	
E. A. Cole	364 00	
Total		$913 60

Fuel

A. J. Weston Co.	$256 24	
Meserve Lumber Co.	294 89	
Total		$551 13

Transportation

Frank Chaplin	$ 269 92	
P. H. Keene	1 026 00	
Chas. Woodsum	7 00	
A. F. Snell	380 00	
Total		$1 682 92
Unexpended balance		$1 333 02
		$11 260 67

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$400 00	
Balance from last year	207 15	
Total		$607 15

CR.

Ginn & Co.	$141 52
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	1 49
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	6 79
J. L. Hammett & Co.	2 59
D. C. Heath & Co.	30 13
American Book Co.	29 86
Lyons & Carnahan	32 12

Teachers' College, Columbia University	45	
Row, Peterson & Co.	11 63	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	47 53	
World Book Co.	5 05	
Webster Pub. Co.	1 37	
C. C. Burchard Co.	30 81	
Total		$341 34
Unexpended balance		$265 81
		$607 15

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$5 900 00	
Balance from last year	1 373 66	
State school fund	700 00	
Tuition, Sumner	100 00	
Raymond	60 00	
Otisfield	60 00	
Poland	2 100 00	
Hebron	20 00	
Minot	500 00	
Greenwood	120 00	
Bernice Tripp	55 00	
Total		$10 988 66

CR.

Teaching

John K. Pottle	$1 466 64
C. R. Jordan	944 40
Harry S. Thomas	1 688 84

Angie M. Mains	$1 077 92	
Sarah M. Cobb	466 72	
Laura A. Nelson	1 019 58	
Agnes Taylor	21 00	
Helen G. Aaron	555 60	
Lucretia A. Woodsum	500 00	
Total		$7 740 70

Janitor

E. J. Stone		$891 22

Fuel

A. J. Weston Co.	$446 19	
Meserve Lumber Co.	121 13	
Total		$567 32
Unexpended balance		$1 789 42
		$10 988 66

Text Books, High School

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Sale of singing books	13 35	
Overdrawn	335 39	
Total		$848 74

CR.

American Book Co.	$ 54 48	
The MacMillan Co.	50 38	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	219 00	
Literary Digest	10 80	
H. W. Wilson Co.	2 40	
Ginn & Co.	103 01	
Public School Pub. Co.	1 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	243 92	
D. Appleton & Co.	82 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	50 82	
Gregg Pub. Co.	29 15	
Total		$848 74

Apparatus, Furnishings and Incidentals

DR.

Appropriation	$2 900 00	
M. F. H. S. Association	19 00	
Total		$2 919 00

CR.

F. L. Perkins	$ 34 25	
C. M. P. Co.	108 17	
L. W. Rowe	70 57	
E. J. Stone	10 00	

Merrill & Denning	233 65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4 13
Royal Typewriter Co.	217 50
Hotel Wilson	6 00
C. M. Hutchins	5 69
M. C. B. Prince	12 00
C. R Fifield	88 82
J. L. Hammett & Co.	558 17
Underwood Typewriter Co.	210 00
Starkey & Toner	2 16
A. J. Weston Co.	135 08
Harriet M. Spiller	40 00
Milton Bradley Co.	15 84
Howard & Brown	16 45
W. W. Herrick	1 50
Fred Nay	1 50
Storer Printshop	6 50
Angie Mains	15 75
A. E. Miller	7 85
A. F. Wolcott	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co.	30 06
A. A. Woodsum	12 00
Sun-Journal	2 00
J. B. Ham Co.	14 26
Jennie Taker	35 00
Berry Paper Co.	10 39
Ideal Desk Co.	82 50
R. H. Hinckley Co.	10 00
Arleon S. Rich	45 00
E. E. Tucker	51 18
H. K. Barnes Co.	21 50
W. G. Pulsifer	65
Flax Mfg. Co.	3 00

W. G. Jordan	50 00	
Paris Mfg. Co.	13 50	
Meserve Lumber Co.	65	
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	11 92	
W. E. Shaw	3 82	
Frank Mayberry	1 20	
James Snell	3 50	
Total		$2 205 21
Unexpended balance		$713 79
		$2 919 00

Schoolhouse Repairs

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Balance from last year	864 20	
Overdrawn	420 59	
Total		$2 784 79

CR.

Chas. Woodsum	$452 68	
A. J. Weston Co.	549 92	
C. Tobie Wellander	46 45	
J. T. Sawyer	8 00	
B. L. Strout	280 96	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	30 98	
E. E. Tucker	48 50	
H. W. Spinney	235 40	
John DeBiase	20 16	
Meserve Lumber Co.	147 01	
Starkey & Toner	335 91	

Clyde Holt	5 25	
P. O. Stanton	16 50	
Asa E. Swift	80 10	
Victor Mfg. Co.	72 30	
L. W. Rowe	37 25	
E. E. Rawson	43 24	
J. W. Fessenden	9 63	
C. M. P. Co.	80	
Total		$2 421 04

GRADING NEW HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

W. S. Spiller	20 00	
D. W. Edwards	10 50	
Frank Taker	28 00	
Chas. Sieberling	31 50	
F. N. Thompson	45 00	
A. F. Emery	54 00	
L. C. Spaulding	14 00	
Warren Willey	15 75	
Wilfred Rounds	14 00	
James Johnson	24 50	
A. F. Snell	22 00	
B. B. Burrell	21 00	
C. A. Woodsum	7 00	
A. A. Woodsum	30 75	
W. J. Purington	3 50	
E. S. Jordan	13 50	
Jed. Keene	7 00	
Q. D. Burrell	1 75	
Total		$363 75
		$2 784 79

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has continued to keep the Mechanic Falls High School on the approved list. Our graduates who rank 80 per cent, or better, are privileged to enter any of the following colleges. Amherst, Bates, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Massashusetts Agricultural, Tufts, Middlebury, Wesleyan and Williams.

CONVENTIONS

During the past year two conventions have been held. One in Portland, the State Convention, and the County Convention in Lewiston.

Both programs were instructive and inspirational. Teachers who attended went back to their classroom work with a determination to do better work than ever before. Teachers need the assistance of the outside viewpoint; they need help and encouragement in their work. Conventions furnish the teacher with new objectives, new hopes, new visions and new ideals.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools, the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the town of Mechanic Falls:

The following report, covering the work of the Mechanic Falls High School during the past year is hereby submitted

It must be obvious to anyone who has given the matter consideration, that Mechanic Falls High School began the year under conditions far more favorable than have heretofore been true, and that the work of the school might be expected to show a corresponding improvement. While it is undoubtedly true that there has been a decided improvement in many respects, there are certain features of our school work which still leave much to be desired, and there is certainly opportunity for fur-

ther improvement along many lines.

The conditions under which we are now working are of the best. There is no longer any reason to criticize housing conditions. It has been possible in the new building to regulate light, heat and ventilation to such an extent that conditions at all times have been all that could be desired.

There is still a lack of equipment which must be furnished as the finances of the town permit. There is not a map in the building. The science courses are not completely equipped but these things can be taken care of gradually, filling the greatest needs as they present themselves.

The school is now fairly well equipped with text books. Many new, up-to-date books have been supplied this year. For example; a complete new set of Freshmen General Science was secured, also books for the English classes, and a new series of Latin text books. These changes were all necessary if we are to keep step with the modern demands upon high school training. Our English courses have been weak and much criticised, probably justly, but a great improvement has apparently been made during the past year and it would seem that our English courses ought to measure up to those offered by any high school in our class.

The science department under the direction of Mr. Thomas has done excellent work, and it can be truthfully said that the course in chemistry is as good or better than that offered by any school of our class and that the courses in Biology and General Science are doing as well as they can be expected to do, with no opportunity for laboratory work or field trips. There must be some arrangement made whereby the class in General Science may be divided and laboratory work offered in these two courses, the difficulty being the lack of teaching personnelle.

The total registration has averaged about the same as last year but the average attendance has been decidedly better, due

to the fact that we have had no great amount of absence due to sickness. The better health conditions afforded by the new building are no doubt responsible for this improvement.

The scholarship has not been entirely satisfactory; it has been true for the past three years that there has been an abnormal amount of failure, particularly in the Freshman class. Your principal has careful record and thorough study of conditions as they have developed, and it now seems that a sufficiently long time has elapsed to insure the accuracy of such observation. The average percentage of failure in the three upper classes, though large, has not been in excess of what we are told that we may expect.

No doubt a part of this failure is due to the fact that we have attempted to improve the grade of work done, which has meant added requirements in the way of study and preparation. There are also still in our upper classes individuals who have reached their present grade without having satisfactorily completed the work of the earlier work of the high school. This group counts for the major portion of failures in the three upper classes.

The Freshman class, however, presents a very real problem as the percentage of failure has averaged 25 per cent. or more. It must be evident to any person who has given the matter thought, that there is some fault somewhere in a system that can produce conditions of failure in such large proportions. Of last year's Freshman class we have this year 9 pupils who, having failed of promotion, are repeating the Freshman year. At the present time all of these pupils are doing work of passing grade and unless something unforeseen happens they will all be promoted at the end of this year. This seems to indicate clearly that the difficulty can not be that our Freshmen are mentally unable to do high school work. It seems that the transition from the 8th grade is too abrupt, and that in many cases pupils

do become discouraged before they have learned to apply themselves in the way necessary to do acceptable high school work. The old saying "nothing succeeds like success" is a very true one, and it is equally true that, nothing fails like failure, particularly in school work, and it is very easy for a boy or a girl to reach a condition whereby failing becomes a habit. Therefore it is of great importance that the pupil be able to successfully complete the work of the first term of high school.

We have attempted to lessen the percentage of failure by requiring an added amount of preparation under the supervision of teachers at the school building and many pupils have remained an extra study period, night after night. While this has helped the condition to some extent it has not resulted in any marked improvement.

From these observations it must be be concluded first that there is a considerable number of pupils in our school each year who are not going to be able to do successful work, and secondly that a large percentage of this group can do successful work if given a sufficient amount of time to master the details at a rate of assimilation of which they are capable and that additional effort on the part of the high school teachers in the way of increased length of supervised period, while beneficial, does not accomplish the desired result. The greater number of towns have attempted to solve such a problem by means of the Junior High School and in many instances much benefit has resulted from the adoption of this plan.

The town of Mechanic Falls might well consider the feasibility of following the lead of neighboring towns in this respect. There is now sufficient schoolroom space to house a Junior High School comfortably and the only added expense to the town would be the salary of a Junior High School principal.

At the time we were discussing building our new high school it was predicted that we would have an income from tu-

ition of out of town students of $3 000 00 annually. This year 8 tuition students have registered, consequently that prediction seems to have been realized. This figure should materially increase as time goes on.

The work of the teachers at the high school is deserving of special mention this year. All have been not only willing but anxious to co-operate to make the work of the school more efficient and all have made unusual efforts to accomplish the best results possible in their individual classes. Such a fine condition cannot fail to result in a better grade of work and a better student body.

The Principal wishes to take this opportunity to thank the the parents of our pupils for their co-operation. Changes in procedure at school have necessitated further participation in the pupil's school life by the parents, but all requests have been met uncomplainingly. We are very pleased to note an increased interest on the part of parents as evidenced by a greater number of inquiries and visits at the high school for the discussion of the work being done by pupils. It is hoped that this practice will become general and that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to find out accurately what the school life of their children really is and what their school habits really are.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. POTTLE, Principal.

REPORT OF SUB MASTER

As the very first thing may I say that it gives me great pleasure to submit my first report as sub-master and director of athletics at the Mechanic Falls High School.

As sub-master I teach the sciences [chemistry, physics and biology] and as you know these are subjects which require much laboratory equipment for effective presentation of the

work. When I came to examine the equipment of the old school I found practically nothing of any use. The laboratory itself at the new building is a finely lighted and situated room and with the expenditure of money enough a very fine department may be built up. I have with the assistance of the school committee got together a good lot of chemical apparatus, but for the work in physics nothing is left.

Much has been spent for science books the past season and in my judgement every addition is a step forward. I also would ask and recommend, in addition to the text books, projection lantern equipment of some sort. They would work especially well in the biology and history courses, as the slides, diagrams, maps, etc., could be shown directly into a wall or board and serve the purpose usually accomplished by unwieldly paper affairs.

A compound microscope or two could also be added to the biology equipment and some chance for laboratory work put into the curriculum.

The Freshmen General Science class has had to be handled in their own room, giving very little chance for demonstration work, which should be a large part of the work. This should be changed so that the class work might take place in the science room. Also a teacher's demonstration desk, equipped with water and electricity would be a fine thing to have in place of the desk now used.

ATHLETICS

Taking advantage of the auditorium of the new building we have for the first time entered upon a strenuous program of indoor basket ball for both the boys and girls. Practice has been held regularly and a very great deal of interest shown. In our home games we have been very well supported by the townspeople and wish at this time to thank them for same.

Winter sports are on as this is written and we shall probably send ski jumpers and snow shoe runners to various tournaments and carnivals in this section.

We have partially built a skating rink but due to various conditions have not completed it. There is some interest in hockey and for next winter, with the assistance of the town I hope that a permanent rink may be constructed in some part of the new Perkins field.

Baseball comes next and our prospects look good. To insure competition and interest a six-team league [of which Mechanic Falls is to be a member] is in process of formation and will probably function during the spring term. A suitable trophy is to be offered by some of the sporting goods houses and we hope that it may find its resting place within our walls.

Also we hope, if time permits, to have a track team. We have some material and perhaps can do something along this line.

To do all these things and to keep the boys and girls well and happy is something of a task in itself. As aids I should like to recommend certain things—first, that as soon as possible the town, or someone, put adequate shower baths into the locker rooms. This is a very necessary thing and should be of great interest, as during the winter a class of young business men has been using the building as a place of exercise and now, more than before, know the needs. Second—that steel locker rooms for the protection of clothes and valuables be installed. Third —that gymnasium mats be purchased and hung so as to prevent injury from contact with the cement walls. Fourth—as time goes on, the purchase of a few pieces of good gym apparatus such as parallel bars, climbing ropes, leather horses, etc.

I also hope that some money may be spent on the athletic field. To keep pace with other schools we want to introduce football, etc. Also any means of beautifying the grounds, such as a suitable gateway over the entrance or the construction of a

running track are things that will help us to grow.

In closing may I say that everyone of the board, the superintendent and the townspeople are each and everyone of the kindest and most helpful disposition. With a school plant like ours, with boys and girls like our student body and with a community of parents and friends who can look ahead "to the end of the road" progress is inevitable.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. THOMAS, Sub Master.

LANGUAGES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment in the Latin classes is as follows.

Junior and Senior Latin 6
Sophomore Latin 6
Freshman Latin 12

One readily sees from these figures that the percentage of pupils enrolled in the Latin department is far too small for a school of this size.

There has been a change in our equipment this year. The series of textbooks "Latin For Today" introduced last fall are proving very satisfactory. The first and second courses are by Gray and Jenkins and the third and fourth by Harrington and MacDuffee.

The "Harvard Latin Tests" in Latin Syntax and Latin Morphology have been given with, in the main, satisfactory results.

Many of the pupils are anxious to form a Latin Club where nothing but Latin will be spoken. We plan to form this during the spring term so that we may have it well under way for the next fall term. Our reason for not having formed this before is

lack of scholastic ability, as the average rank must be 70 and very few obtained this mark at the beginning of the year. However, all are working dilligently to bring this department up to a standard of efficiency equal to that in other school of the state so that we may remain certified by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. AARON.

COMMERCIAL AND ENGLISH

To the Citizens of Mechanic Falls:

The English department is, of course, the largest in the High School, as English is the one subject required of all students for all four years of their High School course. We believe this department has been made more efficient by dividing the work among three teachers as follows:

Freshmen—Mrs. Aaron
Sophomore—Mrs. Mains
Junior and Senior—Miss Nelson

At present there are 52 pupils enrolled in Freshmen English. No new equipment has been placed in this department. The work of this department is, I believe, the most difficult as many pupils enter with scant knowledge of the fundamentals of English grammer.

In Sophomore English there are 32 pupils enrolled. New and up-to-date dooks, "Composition and Grammar," by Alfred Hitchcock have been provided for lhis class.

The number of pupils in Junior English is 31. New foundation books have also been provided for this class: "New Practical English for High Schools," by Lewis and Hosic.

There are 27 pupils in Senior English and the composition books for this class are new also. The name of the book is "Eng-

lish in Action," Book II, by Tressler. This is one of the newest books for the upper classes and has proved very satisfactory

Spelling, and Oral Composition of some kind has been a part of the work of all classes. As for Literature, three books have been read by the Freshmen and Sophomore classes and five books by each of the other classes.

Owing to the large expenditnre of money for new foundation books this year, we have had no new reading books except as necessary to complete sets already in use. It is hoped, however, that in another year we may have the books necessary to bring our reading course up to the standard set by the State, of six books a year.

It is felt by the teachers of this department that, somewhere, the prospective High School pupil should have a thorough review of the principles of Grammar. This might be accomplished by the reestablishment of Grade IX, by the institution of a Junior High, or by the aid of a teacher whose only duty would be to aid those pupils deficient in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. NELSON

COMMERCIAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment in Commercial Classes:

Senior Shorthand 9
Senior Typing 12
Senior Bookkeeping 15
Junior Shorthand 8
Junior Typing 22
Sophomore Bookkeeping 22
Commercial Arithmetic 38

Typewriting is perhaps the most practical of commercial sub-

jects. It is aimed to teach correct form and arrangement of business letters as well as all other business forms, and to enable the pupils to type accurately and neatly, any material on any standard machine. With accuracy comes speed.

The tests for speed and accuracy sent out by the typewriting companies each month, furnish excellent material to vary the monotony of typewriting practice. Several awards have already been won by Seniors, and many of the Juniors are gaining rapidly in speed and are likely to win certificates before the end of this year.

The typewriting equipment now consists of twenty-four typewriters, 15 Underwoods, 7 Royals and 2 Remingtons.

The "Gregg Writer," was subscribed for by all the members of the Senior Shorthand class, and this also furnishes additional work, for both Shorthand and Typewriting classes, in the line of contests, etc. The Junior Shorthand class is using the latest edition of the Gregg manual. Office practice has been added to the Senior Stenographic Course this year. This gives pupils actual experience in filing, letter writing and various other kinds of office routine.

In the county Shorthand and Typewriting contests held last spring in Auburn, representatives of both Junior and Senior classes held high places in the list of contestants. We hope to enter several pupils in the contests again this year.

Supplementary material in Bookkeeping is furnished by use of the standardized tests accompanying the texts, published by Ginn & Co.

An earnest attitude has shown in the Commercial classes, this year, and I believe, under the favorable conditions which now exist in our school system, more rapid progress will be made from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCRETIA A. WOODSUM

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The review of the work in music in the schools during the year since the last report shows that each grade is carrying out its alloted schedule according to the Progressive Series.

The use of the books "Elementary Music," "Intermediate Music" and "Three-Part Music" in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grade seems to be showing good results. The Eighth grade, especially, has taken great interest in the new "Three-Part Music" book, and is doing excellent work.

Rhythmic work in the early grades is having a better chance for development by the use of the extra room where motion games can be played. New records have been bought for rhythmic work and for work in music appreciation. A small balance remains in the fund.

National Music Week was not celebrated in any special way; the High School operetta planned for then having to be postponed until the new school building could be used. It is my intention to make some special account of Music Week this coming May.

The High School Chorus has a larger registration than ever before; there are books for only one in three; a condition which will need to be met.

The operetta, "Polished Pebbles," was presented in December with a cast and chorus made up of members of the High School Chorus. This was the first attempt at this kind of an entertainment and the young people gave a creditable performance, much favorable comment being made. The proceeds went toward the piano fund.

It has not been possible to secure enough interest to carry on satisfactory rehearsals for a school orchestra; this is a source of disappointment to me as material and assistance has been gladly given, the rehearsals necessarily being held after school hours.

As I look back over the decade which as passed since I first joined the teaching force of Mechanic Falls I am deeply appreciative of the many pleasant contacts made with students and teachers and with all who are carrying on the work of education there.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. WATSON, Music Teacher

SUMMARY HIGH SCHOOL

Number graduated last year	19
" graduating this "	26
Largest number enrolled for the year	156
Whole " attending spring term	153
Average " " " "	148.7
Whole number attending fall term	142
Average " " " "	129.2
Whole " " winter "	152

SUMMARY COMMON SCHOOLS

Number of persons in town April 1, 1929, between the ages of 5 and 21 years: boys, 277; girls, 363; total	640
Whole number pupils attending spring term	336
Average " " " " "	292.4
Whole " " " fall "	352
Average " " " " "	317.2
Whole " " " winter "	338

Errata

By an oversight the two items at the head of Deficiencies Account [Overlay $316 99 and Supplementary tax $17 70] were omitted from Assessments, on page 6, which would make the footing $74 299 93 instead of as shown.

On page 51 in the footing near top of page the amount should be $74 308 53 instead of as shown.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of teachers per term
	SPRING TERM					
High School	Clifford R. Jordan, Prin.	12	142	129.2	$61.11	$733.32
	Harry S. Thomas, S. M.	12			52.77	633.24
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			29.17	350.04
	Sarah M. Cobb, Asst.	12			29.17	350.04
	Laura A. Nelson	12			29.17	350.04
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	30	27.	20.00	240.00
Seventh Grade	Everdene E. Taylor	12	38	34.6	20.00	240.00
Sixth Grade	Beatrice S. Edwards	12	35	26.	20.00	240.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	40	36.6	17.00	204.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	37	34.	17.00	204.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	43	39.6	17.00	204.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	44	37.	20.00	240.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	39	33.9	19.00	228.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	30	23.7	19.00	228.00
Music Teacher	Helen E. Watson				8.00	96.00
	FALL TERM					
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	156	148.7	$61.11	$733.32
	Harry S. Thomas, S. M.	12			52.77	633.24
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			27.78	333.36
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			25.00	300.00
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	35	32.9	21.00	252.00
Seventh Grade	Everdene E. Taylor	12	41	33.	21.00	252.00
Sixth Grade	Beatrice S. Edwards	12	39	37.5	21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	38	35.4	18.00	216.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	43	38.5	18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	44	37.	18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	35	31.4	21.00	252.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	28	27.	20.00	240.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	49	45.	20.00	240.00
Assistant	Catherine E. Woodsum	13				
Music Teacher	Helen E. Watson				8.00	96.00

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of teachers per term
	WINTER TERM					
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	152		$61.11	$733.32
	Harry S. Thomas, S. M.	12			52.77	633.24
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	13			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			27.78	333.36
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			25.00	300.00
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	35	Term not finished	21.00	252.00
Seventh Grade	Everdene A. Taylor	12	37		21.00	252.00
Sixth Grade	Beatrice S. Edwards	12	39		21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	37		18.00	216.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	39		18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	45		18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	34		21.00	252.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	30		20.00	240.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	42		20.00	240.00
Assistant	Catherine E. Woodsum	1			12.00	12.00
Music Teacher	Helen E. Watson				8.00	96.00

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Perlie E. Needham, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified as the constitution requires, to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year. 7800

4650 ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

3000 300 1400 ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, winter roads and for purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

3000 ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

3000 ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

1500 ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

2000 ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

4000 ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

300 ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

100 ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

2426 ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

2050 ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of text books, apparatus, furnishings and incidentals for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray the expense of graduating exercises of the high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made and at what time taxes shall be payable, and what interest shall be collected from and after such time.

ART. 25. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 19 of chapter 25 of the public laws of 1916.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid

road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 12, of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

25 ART. 28. To see if the town will elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money for the same.

166.67 ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

600 ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance of state roads.

100 ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-nine of the Revised Statues of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

500 ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to install additional street lights and on what streets.

150 ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Night Watch for ensuing year.

180 ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $180 for dependent mothers.

60 ART. 36. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the support of an Armory.

200 ART. 37. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise in addition to the sum [$100] raised last year for the purpose of placing the names of ex-soldiers of the civil war,

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within the jurisdiction of A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, G. A. R., on a bronze tablet attached to the soldiers' monument at Mechanic Falls.

ART. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend for a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds, upon payment of interest, taxes and costs.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen, it being a continuation of Clifford street in Sunnyside, so called.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to install one or more hydrants in Riverside, so called, and raise money for the same.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to move the hydrant on Pine street, adjacent to the Hanscom lot, to a point on Main street, to be designated by the selectmen, and raise money therefor. 200

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to install fire alarm boxes and raise money therefor 2500

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to grade the Park street crossing and raise money therefor.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to erect a memorial arch to comply with the requirements of the deed to the lot presented to the town by the Perkins heirs, and raise money therefor. 200

7000 ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay the two notes held by the Lewiston Trust Company.

219 ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred nineteen dollars [$219] to entitle them to the Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.

300 ART. 49. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for shoe shop repairs.

75 ART. 50. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $75 00 for the use of the Red Cross in public health work.

200 ART. 51. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars [$200] to be expended on the Jordan road, so called.

10494 ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of the automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

2000

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

12494

4500

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 17th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

5760 09

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 8th day of March, A. D. 1930.

WILLIAM W. FARR,
AUSTIN A. NELSON,
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

MECHANIC FALLS

AND THE REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

for the Fiscal Year ending

February 15th, 1931

Incorporated March 22nd, 1893

MECHANIC FALLS PRINT SHOP

Value of land	$162 505	
" " buildings	846 440	
Total value of land and buildings		$1 008 945

Number of polls taxed 553
" " " not taxed 86

Poll tax $3 00
Rate of taxation .057

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	81	$51 66	$4 185
Colts	1	75 00	75
Cows	180	61 25	11 035
Three-year-olds	27	52 00	1 430
Two-year-olds	41	30 00	1 230
Poultry	1 793	1 00	1 793
Total value taxable live stock			$19 748

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One-year-olds	77	$15 00	$1 156
Sheep	22	13 00	295
Swine	41	20 00	860
Poultry	2751	1 00	2 751
Total value of exempt live stock and poultry			$5 062

All other kinds of personal property

	No.	Value
Stock in trade		$66 050
Lumber	82 500	1 175
Wood and bark		2 500
Automobiles	429	
Musical instruments	139	13 760
Radios	232	7 065
Finished product in mills		10 500
Material in stock		10 000
Other personal property		11 175
Total		$122 135
Amount live stock and poultry		$19 748
Total value of personal property		$141 883

Assessments

State tax	$9 066 75
County tax	2 186 82
Common schools	7 000 00
Free high school	4 500 00
Highways and bridges	3 000 00
Winter roads	1 400 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Support of poor	3 000 00
Contingent	3 000 00
Officers' salaries	1 500 00
Sinking fund	2 000 00
Payment of interest	4 000 00
Abatements	300 00

Observance Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting streets	2 425 00
Fire department	2 000 00
Hydrant rental	2 000 00
Public library	500 00
Text books, common schools	300 00
" " high school	450 00
Supplies, furnishings and incidentals	3 000 00
Repair school houses	2 500 00
Collector's commissions	750 00
State-aid road	600 00
Fire ward	25 00
Superintendent of schools	166 67
State road maintenance	500 00
Publicity	100 00
State road patrol maintenance	500 00
Night watch	1 500 00
Dependent mothers	180 00
Armory	60 00
Tablet for soldiers' monument	200 00
Hydrant removal on Pine street	200 00
Fire alarm system	2 500 00
Lewiston Trust Co., notes	7 000 00
Third class road	219 00
Shoe shop repairs	300 00
Red Cross health work	75 00
Jordan road	200 00
Memorial arch	200 00
Total	$69 804 24

State-Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Received from state	677 47	
Total		$1 277 47

CR.

D. W. Edwards	$ 19 25	
Warren Willey	66 50	
R. J. Downing	117 50	
A. L. Sargent	68 25	
J. W. Purrington	4 50	
James Johnson	61 44	
S. D. Strout	73 69	
Roy Spinney	64 75	
Chas. Sieberling	174 50	
S. C. Spiller	26 25	
A. V. Chapman	15 75	
P. H. Keene	94 50	
Harry Jewett	160 50	
E. S. Jordan	198 00	
J. G. Keene	29 75	
C. L. Morrill	54 25	
A. L. Sargent, Jr.	22 75	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	22 54	
P. King, gravel	2 80	
Total		$1 277 47

Highways and Bridges

DR.

Appropriation	$3 000 00	
State road maintenance	500 00	
Jordan road	200 00	
Received from State, account maintenance	49 75	
Total		$3 749 75

CR.

R. J. Downing, foreman	$433 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	50 08
C. A. Austin, machine repairs	6 25
Wade & Dunton, repairs	33 00
F. T. Sawyer	17 50
E. C. Jordan, supplies	21 80
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., repairs	20
Edwards & Walker Co., supplies	9 62
A. J. Weston Co.	37 87
H. E. Pattee, culvert pipe	9 50
M. E. Rowe, bridge plank	17 55
P. G. Wilson	17 40
Meserve Lumber Co., supplies	1 92
Fred Swan, express	2 00
Forest Keene, trucking	50 50
Chas. Sieberling	359 50
Harold Hanscom	45 00
A. F. Emery	98 75
Harry Jewett	183 50
P. H. Keene	14 40
E. S. Jordan	73 50

W. J. Purington	63 00	
D. W. Edwards, labor	377 00	
F. L. Keene	9 17	
A. L. Sargent	191 72	
Warren Willey	102 09	
A. S. Bray	8 75	
C. F. Holt	21 00	
James Johnson	139 03	
J. G. Keene	8 75	
A. L. Sargent, Jr.	19 25	
E. P. Brown	11 28	
A. M. Ward	3 89	
W. E. Rounds	97	
Albert Merrill	9 52	
G. E. Marston	14 17	
Franklin Meggett	11 07	
Roy Spinney	14 77	
John Walker	12 62	
S. D. Strout	64 35	
Calvin Davis	41 02	
O. D. Burill	128 02	
S. C. Spiller	3 50	
Z. Y. Berry	3 50	
C. L. Morrill	16 53	
F. E. Stone, gravel	2 40	
Total		$2 760 71

JORDAN ROAD

R. J. Downing, foreman	$ 15 00
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	22 50
Harry Jewett	13 50
Warren Willey, labor	1 75

Roy Spinney	1 75	
D. W. Edwards	7 00	
James Johnson	10 50	
C. L. Morrill	5 25	
Frank Mayberry	5 25	
A. L. Sargent	3 50	
A. H. Lary	5 25	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	105 84	
Total		$197 09

CUTTING BUSHES

R. J. Downing, foreman	$95 00	
H. A. Bragdon, labor	9 00	
C. F. Holt	7 00	
S. D. Strout	21 00	
James Johnson	90 61	
C. T. Pratt	15 90	
A. L. Sargent	57 94	
Warren Willey	24 69	
E. P. Brown	44 72	
Abe Klain	6 81	
C. L. Morrill	10 50	
C. K. Denning	5 00	
Total		$388 17

MAINTENANCE

Albert Merrill, labor	$ 97
G. E. Marston	2 92
Franklin Meggett	2 92
Roy Spinney	97
John Walker	2 92

S. D. Strout	3 50	
Calvin Davis	97	
O. D. Burrill	10 33	
D. W. Edwards	7 00	
E. S. Jordan, trucking	7 50	
R. J. Downing, foreman	15 00	
James Johnson, labor	3 50	
Warren Willey	3 50	
A. F. Emery, trucking	22 50	
Chas. Sieberling	7 50	
Forest Keene	7 50	
Total		$99 50
Total highways and bridges		$3 445 47
Unexpended balance		304 28
		$3 749 75

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State	$1 067 70	
Balance to deficiencies	40	
Total		$1 068 10

CR.

R. J. Downing, foreman	$107 50
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	112 50
Harry Jewett	141 00
E. S. Jordan	142 00
P. H. Keene	95 00
J. W. Purington	7 00

James Quinn	9 00	
D. W. Edwards, labor	19 25	
James Johnson	66 50	
Warren Willey	61 25	
A. L. Sargent	70 00	
E. P. Brown	49 00	
S. C. Spiller	3 50	
Harold Willey	43 75	
C. L. Morrill	45 50	
S. D. Strout	12 25	
A. L. Sargent, Jr.	17 50	
Zeri Berry	7 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	58 60	
Total		$1 068 10

Third Class Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$219 00	
Balance to deficiencies	25	
Total		$219 25

CR.

R. J. Downing, foreman	$32 50	
A. F. Emery, trucking	31 25	
Chas. Sieberling	31 50	
Harry Jewett	18 00	
E. S. Jordan	27 00	
P. H. Keene	2 00	
D. W. Edwards, labor	8 75	

O. D. Burrill	3 50	
James Johnson	21 00	
S. D. Strout	8 75	
S. C. Spiller	3 50	
J. G. Keene	1 75	
A. L. Sargent	10 50	
A. L. Sargent, Jr.	5 25	
C. L. Morrill	14 00	
Total		$219 25

Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	9 68	
Total		$309 68

CR.

R. J. Downing, foreman	$47 50
A. J. Weston Co., material	34 93
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	67 50
Harry Jewett	45 00
E. S. Jordan	4 50
A. L. Sargent, labor	26 25
A. L. Sargent, Jr.	1 75
James Johnson	31 50
S. D. Strout	21 00
Roy Spinney	15 75
O. D. Burrill	3 50

S. C. Spiller	3 50	
Warren Willey	7 00	
Total		$309 68

Patrol Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	3 70	
Total		$503 70

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$503 73

State Tax

Assessment	$9 066 75
Paid State Treasurer	$9 066 75

County Tax

Assessment	$2 186 82
Paid County Treasurer	$2 186 82

Maine Publicity

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid State Treasurer	$100 00

Red Cross Health Work

Appropriation	$75 00
Paid E. Z. Lane, local treasurer	$75 00

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation		$2 000 00

CR.

Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co.	$1 880 00	
Balance to deficiencies	120 00	
Total		$2 000 00

Shoe Factory Repairs

DR.

Appropriation		$300 00

CR.

Henry Spinney, labor	$49 60	
Meserve Lumber Co., material	81 33	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance	120 00	
Balance to deficiencies	49 07	
Total		$300 00

Perkins Memorial Tablet

DR.

Appropriation		$200 00

CR.

R. J. Downing, labor	$ 2 50	
D. W. Edwards	1 75	
E. P. Brown	1 75	
Guy Ward, stone	5 00	
John DeBiase' labor and material	175 00	
Balance to deficiencies	14 00	
Total		$200 00

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
In fund Feb. 1930	9 583 26	
Interest	359 95	
Total		$11 943 21

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1931	$11 943 21

G. A. R. Memorial Tablet

DR.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Unexpended, 1930	100 00	
Total		$300 00

CR.

Paid F. A. Millett, Dwinal Post	$300 00

Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Fire ward	25 00	
Supt. of schools	166 67	
Total		$1 691 67

CR.

A. A. Woodsum, School committee,	'29	$ 10 00	
M. C. B. Prince	'30	15 00	
E. E. Tucker, Tellers, town meeting		6 00	
E. K. Holbrook, Moderator		5 00	
W. W. Farr, Selectman		300 00	
M. C. Spiller		300 00	
F. I. Dwinal		300 00	
J. A. Williams, Board of health,	'29	15 00	
E. H. Downs,		15 00	
H. E. Pattee	'30	15 00	
Harriet M. Spiller, Supt. of schools		83 33	
D. H. Fobes, Fire chief		50 00	
" " Fire ward		25 00	
C. M. Hutchins, Clerk and Treas.		175 00	
E. Z. Lane, Auditor		20 00	
Unexpended		357 34	
Total			$1 691 67

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$2000 00	
Town of Minot	182 00	
Poland	197 00	
Casco	187 00	
Raymond	83 00	
Balance to deficiencies	224 00	
Total		$2 873 00

CR.

C. M. P. Co., lights	$ 52 68
Meserve Lumber Co., lumber and fuel	66 76
P. H. Keene, trucking and telephone	81 91
Morris Diamond, supplies	1 20
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	2 75
H. K. Barnes Co., hose and sudplies	459 36
N. E. T. & T. Co.	05
L. W. Rowe, repairs	6 30
Chas. D. Hasty & Sons, repairs, fire truck	117 30
C. H. Burns, fuel	9 25
B. L. Strout, repairs	28 57
A. H. Blanchard Co., supplies	30 26
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., repairs	3 60
E. C. Jordan, supplies	26 10
C. E. Goodwin, labor	4 00
Tarbox Garage, repairs	52 75
Merrill & Denning, supplies	4 00
A. J. Weston Co., supplies and fuel	120 78
Central Garage, supplies	63

H. C. Spaulding, pump	416 00	
D. W. Edwards, labor	7 00	
R. J. Downing	5 00	
James Johnson	5 25	
Chas. Sieberling	4 50	
A. L. Sargent	3 50	
S. D. Strout	3 50	
H. P. Seal	9 00	
Henry Spinney	5 60	
B. F. Meggett	3 50	
F. I. Dwinal, Secretary, payroll	1 310 75	
Austin & Boyer, supplies	7 50	
D. H. Fobes, telephone	15 00	
W. G. Pulsifer, supplies	65	
D. S. Taylor, payroll	8 00	
Total		$2 873 00

Relief of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$3 000 00	
H. T. Briggs, guardian Lillian Rawson	169 65	
I. W. Fitts, acct. Alfred Waterhouse	294 00	
Balance to deficiencies	304 63	
Total		$3 768 28

CR.

Fred Patch	$ 71 95
State Treas., dependent children	212 67
Alfred Waterhouse	488 97

John Gould	109 36	
J. W. Benson	218 75	
Mrs. Babino	312 00	
Geo. Snow	67 59	
Dependent soldier	25 24	
" "	216 94	
" "	59 69	
Soldier's dependent	697 83	
" widow	368 48	
Mrs. Gallagher	58 53	
F. O. Mayberry	146 20	
Lillian Rawson	300 00	
S. C. Spiller	154 53	
Hugh Gallagher	16 50	
A. N. McAlister	94 25	
Warren Coffin	14 43	
Fred Sargent	12 36	
Walter Richardson	15 66	
Franklin Meggett	11 04	
Clyde Holt	38 67	
O. A. Bragdon	5 00	
Tramps	51 64	
Total		$3 768 28

Poor of Other Towns

FREEPORT

Due Feb. 15th, 1930	$ 30 00	
Supplies furnished Henry Grant	288 69	
		$318 69

Received	$291 24	
Due Feb. 15th, 1931	27 45	
		$318 69

OXFORD

Supplies to John Stanton	$60 00
Refund	$60 00

POLAND

Supplies to Albert M. Tripp	$34 43
Due from Poland	$34 43

CITY OF LEWISTON

Supplies to Chas. R. Savage	$80 91
Due from Lewiston	$80 91

TURNER

Board of Addie M. Deane	$80 00
Due from Turner	$80 00

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation	$2 425 00	
Balance to deficiencies	1 04	
Total		$2 426 04

CR.

Paid C. M. P. Co.	$2 426 04

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation		$300 00

CR.

Abated	$290 29	
Balance to deficiencies	9 71	
Total		$300 00

Collector's Commission

DR.

Appropriation	$750 00	
Balance to deficiencies	55 07	
Total		$805 07

CR.

Paid F. L. Mason, Collector, town tax	$675 32	
" " " excise tax	129 75	
Total		$805 07

Trust Funds

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3303

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1930	$211 07	
Interest	8 52	
Total		$219 59

CR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1931		$219 59

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3809

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1930	$308 36	
Interest	12 20	
Total		$320 56

CR.

Expended	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1931	314 56	
Total		$320 56

HANNAH WITT LIBRARY LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 4072

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1930	$798 34	
Interest	32 24	
Total		$830 58

CR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1931		$830 58

Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$4 000 00

CR.

Temporary loans	$ 680 55	
Sewer bonds	240 00	
Bridge and school bonds	1 285 00	
New high school	1 285 00	
$5 200 00 note	130 00	
Balance to deficiencies	379 45	
Total		$4 000 00

Armory

DR.

Appropriation	$ 60 00	
State for rent	400 00	
Total		$460 00

CR.

C. M. P. Co., lights	$ 13 20	
Theron Hobbs, janitor	51 00	
C. H. Burns, fuel	18 75	
A. J. Weston Co., supplies	2 25	
E. C. Jordan	10 08	
W. G. Pulsifer	1 80	
Ethel Saunders	3 90	
Henry Spinney, labor	28 80	
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	16 70	
B. L. Strout	2 22	
Unexpended to deficiencies	311 30	
Total		$460 00

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
State	50 00	
Study Club, rent	15 75	
Fines	19 00	
E. F. Smith	1 00	
Hannah Witt legacy	28 70	
Total		$614 45

CR.

C. M. P. Co., lights	$ 20 32	
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	220 00	
C. H. Burns, fuel	18 13	
W. C. Jordan, janitor	12 90	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	90	
Kate Denison, librarian	80 00	
W. G. Pulsifer, supplies	52	
Library Book House, books	228 69	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance	25 74	
F. L. Toner, Maine Register	6 00	
E. F. Smith	1 25	
Total		$614 45

Librarian's Report

As the years come and go the patrons of the library seem to appreciate more and more the privileges that a library in any town gives to the community.

The circulation increases every year which also increases

the librarian's work.

The matter of much needed repairs has been brought up for several years and we are assured by the committee in charge that the work will be done during the summer. The outlay will not be too much as new paper and fresh paint will help to make the place much more attractive.

We are sorry to report that the fines for the year show a decrease of several dollars. The money we receive from this source in purchasing books on any extra expense.

The librarian spent three weeks in Massachusetts, during which time the library was in charge of Mrs. Bessie Knight.

Additions are made each year to the reference department, the money received from the state being used for that purpose.

We feel that this department compares favorably with any library of similar size in the state.

Books in the library January 1st, 1930, which includes bills for January 2 and 15, 1930	5 100
Books bought, 132; and presented, 27	159
	5 262
Less removed from shelves during year	32
Books in library January 1, 1931	5 227

The above includes bills for January 9th and 26th, 1931.

Pamphlets have been received from the state, also the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930.

The following books have been donated for which we express our thanks.

"The Oxford Hills" and other papers, from Mr. Chas. E. Waterman; City Set on a Hill, Century Book of Facts, Christ Our Saviour, Conciliation with Russia, Testimonies For The Church, The Ancient Mariner, Japan and Russia in War, Seven Little Sisters, Tom Brown's School Days, Selections from Irving,

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The librarian wishes to thank Mrs. Nellie Jordan who has given so freely of her time in selecting and helping prepare books for circulation, and all others who are particularly interested in everything that helps to make the library worthy of support.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON, Librarian

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$1 400 00	
Received from State	252 50	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	61 67	
Total		$1 714 17

CR.

D. W. Edwards, labor	$213 50
Calvin Davis	1 55
Lary Stetson	3 10
Chas. Sieberling	19 05
A. F. Emery, State-road contract	652 50
" " town roads	397 50

O. D. Burrill, labor	38 49	
Roy Edwards	19 44	
Roy Spinney	1 55	
Geo. Marsdon	3 50	
John Walker	3 50	
P. H. Keene	7 00	
B. F. Richardson	1 90	
A. S. Bray	1 56	
James, Johnson	3 50	
R. J. Downing	35 00	
Warren Willey	3 50	
A. L. Sargent	1 75	
J. G. Keene	5 25	
Gardiner Edwards Mgr.	4 50	
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	22 75	
A. J. Weston Co.,	28	
Total		$1 440 67

SNOW FENCE

C. M. Conant Co., fence	$191 50	
R. J. Downing, labor	22 50	
James Johnson	7 00	
D. W. Edwards	26 25	
A. L. Sargent	21 00	
S. D. Strout	1 75	
C. L. Morrill	3 50	
Total		$273 50
		$1 714 17

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid F. L. Millett, Dwinal Post	$100 00

Short Term Notes

Appropriation	$7 000 00
Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	$7 000 00

Temporary Loans

From Lewiston Trust Co.	$20 000 00
Paid " " "	$20 000 00

Fire Alarm System

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00

CR.

Gamewell Co., boxes and material	$1 348 90	
C. M. P. Co,, labor " " .	785 85	
Waterfalls Paper Mills, labor and material	236 90	
Unexpended to deficiencies	128 35	
Total		$2 500 00

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00

CR.

Paid P. E. Needham	$ 230 72	
G. B. Crooker	28 84	
James P. Thomas	1 240 12	
Balance to deficiencies	32	
Total		$1 500 00

Mothers' Aid

DR.

Appropriation	$180 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$150 00	
Balance to deficiencies	30 00	
Total		$180 00

Contingent

DR.

Appropriation	$3 000 00
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax	194 04
" " tax on bank stock	19 22
Tax deed	33 23
Plowing	61 80
Licenses	64 00
F. L. Mason, typewriter	5 00
Dan. Chapman, loam	8 25

Wm. Barr, sewer pipe	3 00	
Beacon damage	1 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	142 24	
Total		$3 531 78

CR.

OFFICE

C. M. P. Co., lights	$ 21 38	
Cora Martin, cleaning	4 50	
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	165 00	
A. J. Weston Co., fuel	42 22	
N. E. T. & T. Co., phone	51 25	
Berry Paper Co., supplies	39 96	
Mrs. P. E. Needham	5 00	
E. C. Jordan	5 59	
J. A. Williams, Board of Health, postage	1 50	
W. G. Pulsifer, supplies	5 60	
Merrill & Denning	42 50	
Meserve Lumber Co., fuel	8 66	
F. L. Toner Co., Maine Register	6 00	
M. C. Spiller box rent	60	
F. L. Mason, postage	2 79	
Waterfalls Paper Mills, supplies	1 00	
W. R. Harris	2 65	
W. G. Pulsifer	4 39	
W. E. Shaw, repairing clock	2 00	
Total		$412 59

SEWERS

R. J. Downing, flushing	$17 50	
James Johnson	12 25	

A. L. Sargent	10 50	
D. W. Edwards	12 25	
C. L. Morrill	1 75	
A. L. Sargent, Jr.	10 50	
Geo. Meggett	2 00	
Frank Taker, repairing	11 00	
E. C. Rawson	2 00	
Meserve Lumber Co., material	80	
Total		$80 55

LOCKUP AND STREETS

E. C. Jordan, supplies	$ 5 60	
Hugh Gallagher, labor	472 50	
Total		$478 10

LOCKUP

C. H. Burns, fuel	$32 25	
E. E. Tucker, fumigating	3 75	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	50	
Total		$36 50

TOWN TEAM

D. W. Edwards, labor	$316 75
A. L. Sargent	1 75
Chas. Frye	1 17
A. F. Snell, hay	17 82
F. W. Pierce	27 29
E. L. Pratt	5 00
J. E. Jordan	13 95
C. B. Rankin	19 41

R. B. Robbins, shoeing	21 00	
Morey Farm	13 50	
W. R. Harris, repairs	53 70	
F. T. Sawyer	1 25	
W. G. Pulsifer, supplies	1 60	
E. C. Jordan	99	
J. B. Ham Co., grain	65 50	
M. W. Richardson	136 63	
Total		$697 31

DUMP

E. C. Jordan, supplies	$ 9 35	
A. J. Weston Co.	1 60	
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	3 00	
Morrell's Market, oil	4 25	
P. H. Keene, trucking	75	
Wesley Gilman, burning	7 00	
F. I. Dwinal	16 00	
Guy Davis	6 12	
C. W. Foster	7 88	
D. S. Taylor	7 00	
Roy Spinney	6 03	
A. L. Sargent	7 78	
E. A. Trask, labor	175 00	
S. C. Spiller	54 25	
Total		$306 01

MISCELLANEOUS

P. H. Keene, trucking	$ 2 50	
E. E. Tucker, fumigating	5 50	
C. M. Hutchins, recording births, deaths, etc.	56 75	

F. L. Perkins, printing	350 31
W. W. Farr, expense	13 97
D. W. Edwards, labor, plowing and haying	71 75
F. I. Dwinal, box rent and postage	4 57
L. C. Spiller, envelopes "	22 16
M. C. Spiller, team	2 75
A. G. A. Co., beacon gas	52 00
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins., hose house	70 00
" " " " armory	25 00
" " " officers' bonds	22 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	5 05
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	31 00
F. I. Dwinal, ballot clerks	56 00
L. C. Spiller, postage, envelopes, Collector	11 00
G. B. Crooker, constable duty	8 50
D. A. Herrick	7 50
M. C. Spiller	2 00
E. C. Jordan, supplies	8 75
S. L. Hawley	1 08
Wesley Gilman, painting crosswalks	5 00
" " " school signs	2 00
F. N. Thompson, constable duty	8 25
F. L. Perkins, hall for meeting	25 00
Nat. Used Car Market Report, Inc., Col.	6 00
Meserve Lumber Co., supplies	1 13
M. C. Spiller, expense	1 00
W. W. Farr, Assessors' convention	18 00
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins., high school	380 00
" " " " Elm St. school	141 45
Pulsifer & Ludden, legal services	5 00
Lewiston Sun-Journal, Collector	4 75
Farrington's Garage, car to Redding	9 00
F. L. Perkins, excise tax blanks	13 25

J. G. Marchó, legal services	12 00	
M. C. Spiller, expense	1 25	
Joseph Jordan, watering tub	5 00	
F. A. Millett, expense, shoe shop	11 25	
A. D. Weston	40 00	
C. M. Hutchins, recording tax deeds	75	
Total		$1 520 72
Grand total		$3 531 78

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$7 000 00	
Balance from last year	1 333 02	
Received from State	3 124 92	
" " " scholars	27 00	
Total		$11 484 94

CR.

TEACHING

Chester R. Trask	$638 89
Florence A. Tarbox	776 00
Everdene E. Taylor	756 00
Beatrice S. Edwards	336 00
Alma E. Jordan	288 00
Sadie F. Bray	648 00
Dorothy P. Raymond	594 00
Doris A. Whitman	162 00
Bertha S. Gordon	776 00

Lila R. Pearl	740 00	
Effie E. Allen	740 00	
Catherine E. Woodsum	12 00	
Helen E. Watson	128 00	
Alma E. Fessenden	252 00	
Elizabeth Brophy	200 00	
Total		$7 046 89

JANITOR

Arleon S. Rich	$565 50	
E. H. Cole	534 00	
Total		$1 099 50

FUEL

Meserve Lumber Co.	$639 53	
A. J. Weston Co.	69 31	
A. A. Woodsum	15 00	
C. H. Burns	4 50	
Total		$728 34

CONVEYANCE

A. F. Snell	$ 764 00	
P. H. Keene	1 106 00	
Total		$1 870 00
		$10 744 73
Balance unexpended		$740 21
Grand total		$11 484 94

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Balance from last year	265 81	
Total		$565 81

CR.

Ginn & Co.	$164 63	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6 43	
American Book Co.	58 16	
World Book Co.	34 59	
Longman, Green Co.	15 03	
Chas. C. Merrow Co.	22 38	
D. C. Heath & Co.	24 88	
Lyons & Carnahan	9 26	
Benj H. Sanborn Co.	5 14	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	42 59	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	40 08	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14 87	
Webster Pub. Co.	9 16	
The Gregg Pub. Co.	7 76	
Unexpended balance	110 85	
Total		$565 81

Text Books, High School

DR.

Appropriation	$450 00

CR.

Ginn & Co.	$179 10	
The MacMillan Co.	2 99	
The Gregg Pub. Co.	16 70	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	157 78	
Rowe, Peterson Co.	7 16	
John C. Winston Co.	17 53	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	4 66	
D. C. Heath & Co.	53 99	
Unexpended balance	10 09	
Total		$450 00

Apparatus, Furnishings and Incidentals

DR.

Appropriation	$3 000 00	
Jolly Five	4 00	
Exchange typewriters	37 50	
E. Thurlow, glass	1 25	
Repairs on chair	1 50	
C. M. Hutchins, dressing	3 06	
Telephone	70	
Refund	1 13	
Equalization fund	580 00	
Balance from last year	713 79	
Total		$4 342 93

CR.

C. M. P. Co.	$168 47
N. E. T. & T. Co.	47 35
A. J. Weston Co.	137 21
A. S. Rich	68 95
W. R. Harris	1 75
Helen G. Aaron	17 50
H. L. White	159 00
Royal Typewriter Co.	117 50
Ginn & Co.	2 80
J. L. Hammett Co.	35 71
Martin Typewriter Co.	5 00
C. R. Fifield	21 71
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	6 13
C. M. Hutchins	20 88
Rand, McNally & Co.	14 00
E. J. Stone	17 50
Oliver Edwards	8 00
Harriet M. Spiller	29 90
S. L. Hawley	6 20
Morris Diamond	26 97
E. C. Jordan	66 29
B. Peck Co.	77 38
Underwood Typewriter Co.	140 72
John K. Pottle	15 76
Papers, Crafters, Inc.	250 39
Joe Baker	30 00
Rochester Germicide Co.	3 75
Howard & Braun	37 00
C. B. Dodge Co.	38 22
F. L. Perkins	50 83
Merrill & Denning	117 31
W. G. Pulsifer	7 40

Merle A. Prince	10 00	
Chas. Stevens, Treas.	30 00	
F. L. Toner Co.	6 00	
Wells Sporting Goods Co.	10 00	
Century Products Co.	30 00	
A. Flanagan Co.	178 20	
Joseph Buedett Co.	35 47	
Standard Electric Time Co.	1 05	
W. E. Shaw	4 50	
Maine Public Health Association	1 85	
Central Scientific Co.	224 22	
Albertson & Co.	135 00	
Waterfalls Paper Mills	163 02	
Unexpended balance	1 766 04	
Total		$4 342 93

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$4 500 00
Balance from last year	1 789 42
State School Fund	700 00
Tuition, Raymond	40 00
Poland	1 400 00
Naples	60 00
Minot	420 00
Greenwood	40 00
Otisfield	20 00
Durham	60 00
Sumner	20 00
Bernice Tripp	45 00
Mary Farrar	20 00

due from Poland	700 00	
" " Minot	220 00	
Total		$10 034 42

CR.

John K. Pottle	$2 255 56	
Harry S. Thomas	844 48	
Elliot Small	1 000 00	
Angie M. Mains	1 100 16	
Laura A. Nelson	1 100 16	
Helen G. Aaron	916 78	
Lucretia A. Woodsum	955 60	
Agnes S. Taylor	117 23	
Total		$8 289 97

JANITOR

E. J. Stone	$1 017 96

FUEL

A. J. Weston Co.	$680 56
Unexpended balance	$45 93
Total	$10 034 42

School Repairs

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00

CR.

Lorenzo Harmon	$ 12 25	
Ellis Stevens	1 00	
B. F. Richardson	14 00	
Meserve Lumber Co.	48 59	
H. W. Spinney	8 00	
The Standard Electric Time Co.	791 11	
F. T. Sawyer	4 05	
A. J. Weston Co.	190 80	
C. W. Chipman	3 00	
B. L. Strout	418 77	
E. C. Rawson	380 21	
L. W. Rowe	17 47	
E. C. Jordan	49 58	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	4 74	
Chas. Woodsum	35 00	
W. G. Pulsifer	75	
Unexpended	520 68	
Total		$2 500 00

Sewer Accounts

LEWISTON STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931	$35 00

MITCHELL STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931	$60 00

WATER STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931	$200 00

PARK, SCHOOL AND MYRTLE STREETS

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1930	$408 00	
Received of J. W. Emery	34 00	
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931		$374 00

JORDAN STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931	$220 00

Main Street Hydrant Removal

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended	$200 00

Order Drawn on Treasurer

Teaching, Common Schools	$7 046 89
" High School	8 289 97
Text Books, Common Schools	454 96
" " High School	439 91
Apparatus, Furn'gs, Incidentals, Supplies	2 576 89
Fuel, Common Schools	728 34
" High School	680 56
Janitor, Common Schools	1 099 50
" High School	1 017 96
Conveyance	1 870 00
School Repairs	1 979 32
Town Officers' Salaries	1 334 33
Fire Department	2 873 00
Support of Poor	3 768 28
Poor of Other Towns	544 03

Highway & Bridges, State Aid Maint'ce.	3 445 47
Street Lights	2 426 04
Winter Roads	1 714 17
State-Aid Road	1 277 47
Third Class Road	1 068 10
" " " maintenance	219 25
Library	614 45
Abatements	290 29
Collector's Commission, Town Tax	675 32
" " Excise Tax	129 75
Cemetery	6 00
Interest	3 620 55
Contingent	3 531 78
Sidewalks	309 68
Mothers' Aid	150 00
Night Watch	1 499 68
Armory	148 70
State Tax	9 066 75
County Tax	2 186 82
Maine Publicity	100 00
Red Cross Health Work	75 00
Hydrant Rental	1 880 00
Shoe Factory Repairs	250 93
Perkins Memorial Tablet	186 00
Sinking Fund	2 000 00
G. A. R. Memorial Tablet	300 00
Short Term Notes	7 000 00
Temporary Loans	20 000 00
Fire Alarm System	2 371 65
Memorial Day	100 00
Patrol Maintenance	503 70
Total	$101 851 49

Deficiencies Account

	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Overlay	$738 40	$
Excise Tax	623 50	
Supplementary Tax	171 00	
Highways and Bridges	304 28	
Third Class Road		40
" " " Maintenance		25
Sidewalks		9 68
Patrol Maintenance		3 70
Hydrant Rental	120 00	
" Removal	200 00	
Shoe Factory Repairs	49 07	
Perkins Memorial Tablet	14 00	
Officers' Salaries	357 34	
Fire Department		224 00
Relief of Poor		304 63
Street Lights		1 04
Abatements	9 71	
Collector's Commissinns		55 07
Armory	311 30	
Interest	379 45	
Winter Roads		61 67
Fire Alarm System	128 35	
Night Watch	32	
Dependent Mothers	30 00	
Contingent		142 24
Totals	$3 436 72	$802 68
	802 68	
Unexpended balance	$2 634 04	

Financial Standing

ASSETS FEB. 15th, 1931

Cash in treasury	$ 5 792 51	
Sinking fund	11 943 21	
Due from Freeport	27 45	
Poland	34 43	
Lewiston	80 91	
Turner	80 00	
Sewer abuttors, Mitchell St.	60 00	
Water St.	200 00	
Lewiston St.	35 00	
Jordan St.	220 00	
Park, School & Myrtle Sts.	374 00	
Tax deeds, estimated	457 81	
Due from Poland	700 00	
Minot	220 00	
Total		$20 225 32
Net Feb. 15th, 1931		$46 779 18
		$67 004 50

LIABILITIES FEB. 15th, 1931

Sewer bonds	$ 6 000 00	
Bridge and school bonds	26 000 00	
New high school bonds	35 000 00	
Outstanding order	4 50	
Total		$67 004 50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
FRANK I. DWINAL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

I have examined the funds and vouchers of the selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Auditor.

Collector's Report

1927 Account

DR.

Outstanding Feb. 15th, 1930	$9 75

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$9 75

1928 Account

DR.

Outstanding Feb. 15th, 1930	$9 00

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$9 00

1929 Account

DR.

Credit to tax deeds	$ 56 75
Legal proceedings	397 73

On hand	324 67	
Uncollected	52 10	
Total		$831 25

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$789 85	
Legal action against Purington Brick Co.	29 50	
Stephen Coffin, delinquent	8 90	
Arthur Royal "	3 00	
Total		$831 25

1930 Account

DR.

Commitment	$67 256 20	
Supplementary tax	276 23	
Total		$67 532 43

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$67 117 82	
Tax deeds	122 52	
Legal action against Mark N. Savage	94 20	
Cash on hand	102 78	
Uncollected [see list]	95 11	
Total		$67 532 43

DELINQUENT TAXES

Eugene Bryant	$3 00
Wm. M. Gammon	3 00
W. W. Herrick	3 00

Ralph Holt	3 00
Edgar Hall	3 00
Edward Humphries	3 00
Clayton Hall	3 00
R. H. Howard	3 00
Leon Kilgore	3 00
Ernest Libby	3 00
Frank Locke	3 00
Franklin Meggett	3 00
Geo. Marston	3 00
Ira Perkins	3 00
Arthur Peach	3 00
Arthur Royal	3 00
Jabez Coffin	3 00
Guy Edwards	5 85
A. L. Sargent	4 27
Albert G. Tripp	4 99
Tobie Wellander	23 00
Frank Allen	3 00
Chas. Davis	3 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector.

Recommendations

State-Aid Road	$ 600 00
Highways and Bridge	3 000 00
Jordan Road	250 00
50-50 Maintenance	50 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	304 00
Sidewalks	350 00
Patrol Maintenance	504 00

Maine Publicity	100 00
Red Cross Health Work	100 00
Hydrant Rental	1 880 00
Sinking Fund	3 000 00
Officers' Salaries	1 500 00
Fire Department	2 300 00
Support of Poor	2 500 00
Dependent Soldiers and Soldiers' Dependents	1 500 00
Lighting Streets	2 450 00
Abatements	300 00
Collector's Commissions	825 00
Library	500 00
Interest	3 500 00
Winter Roads	1 600 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Fire Alarm System	300 00
Night Watch	1 500 00
Mothers' Aid	120 00
Contingent	4 000 00
Hook and Ladder Truck	3760.00
Common Schools	6 500 00
" " Text Books	300 00
High School " "	500 00
High School	5 000 00
Supplies, Furnishings and Apparatus	1 500 00
Incidentals	500 00
School Repairs	2 000 00
Superintendent of Schools	166 67
Total	$49 599 67

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Treasurer's Report

C. M. Hutchins, Treasurer, in account with the town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1930	$4 670 69
State, acct. State Pensions	816 00
" State Road Maintenance	49 75
" Snow Removal	252 50
" Public Library	50 00
" State-Aid Road	677 47
" Tuition, State Scholars	27 00
" Tax on Bank Stock	19 22
" Third Class Road	1 067 70
" School Fund	3 824 92
" Tel. and Tel. Tax	194 04
" Equalization Fund	580 00
Town of Raymond, tuition	40 00
Sumner "	20 00
Poland "	1 400 00
Naples "	60 00
Minot "	420 00
Greenwood "	40 00
Otisfield "	60 00
Durham "	20 00
Bernice Tripp "	45 00
Mary Farrar "	20 00
Refund for overpaid	1 13
F. L. Mason, typewriter	5 00
Refund for advanced, acct. of poor	60 00
Town of Freeport " "	291 24
H. T. Briggs, guardian Lillian Rawson	169 65

Sewer, acct. J. W. Emery	34 00
" pipe, Wm. Barr	3 00
Ira W. Fitts, Ex., acct. Alfred Waterhouse	294 00
Town Team, plowing, etc.	71 05
Public Library, Study Club	15 75
" " Hannah Witt Fund	28 70
" " Fines	19 00
" " E. F. Smith	1 00
Town Minot, acct. Fire Department	182 00
" Poland " "	197 00
" Casco " "	187 00
" Raymond " "	83 00
Licenses	64 00
Town Clerk for Dog Licenses	224 00
Jolly Five, acct. Lights	4 00
Damage to Silent Policeman	1 00
State, rent of Armory	400 00
Broken glass, School	2 75
Telephone	70
Tax Deed, Herbert	33 23
C. M. Hutchins, sheep manure	3 06
Exchange Typewriters	37 50
Temporary Loans	20 000 00
F. L. Mason, Collector 1927 tax	9 75
" " " 1928 "	9 00
" " " 1929 "	789 85
" " " 1930 "	67 117 82
" " " Excise tax, autos	3 909 94
Account Showers, School Council	150 00
Total	$108 753 41

CR.

Paid orders	$102 058 90	
State Pensions	528 00	
State Treasurer, dog licenses	224 00	
Refund, H. S. Council	150 00	
Balance on hand and in bank	5 792 51	
Total		$108 753 41

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of C. M. Hutchins, Treasurer, and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor.

In Memoriam

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Dec. 7 '11	George E. Prince	Mechanic Falls	79			Widower
Feb. 23 '30	Clifton Dale Stuart				1	Single
Mch. 2	Margaret R. Stronach				3	"
Apr. 7	Sarah A. Austin		77	3	17	Married
" 17	In. of W. Wetherbee					Single
" 24	Rose Coffin					"
May 17	Angelia J. DeCoster		95		4	Widow
" 19	James J. Kenney		51	7	22	Married
" 25	Roderick E. Piper			1	15	Single
" 28	Hannah E. Morton		82	8	7	Married
" 31	John A. Harris		73		19	"
June 18	Ralph C. Royal		23	3	26	Single
July 1	Eph. Adron Gammon		86		2	Married
" 7	James F. Sawyer		77	4	5	"
Aug. 26	Alfred H. Briggs		86	7	4	Widower
Sept. 25	John Gilbert Hersey		70	4	15	"
Oct. 4	Nettie Parsons Grant		66	2	28	Single
" 22	James H. Rand, Jr.		62	2	1	Married
Nov. 20	Clara E. Waterman		82	10	26	"
Jan. 5, '31	Mary L. Dwinal		78	4	6	Widow
" 11	Hollis C. Bray		82	5	23	Single
" 30	Jacqueline M. Keene			7	18	"

In Memoriam

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Nov. 22 '91	Olive D. Prince	Minot	57	8	20	Married
June 20 '03	Dorcas W. Farrar	South Paris	82	2	29	Widow
Mar. 22 '13	Louise A. Young	Minot	26	2	7	Married
" 29	Erland R. Young	"	1	9	7	Single
Feb. 19 '30	Lewis F. Foss	Lewiston	79	9	9	"
" 23	Winfield S. Spiller	"	61	11	4	Married
Mch. 4	David R. Harris	"	82	9	22	"
" 31	Belle T. Morton	"	54	11	13	"
Apr. 13	Perley E. Needham	Minot	46	11	17	"
" 29	George Andrews	"	85	2	29	Widower
May 12	Donald Leon. Jordan	Bloomingd'le N.J.	31	9		Married
June 14	Glendon V. Young	Lewiston	20	6	9	Single
" 19	Warren S. Coffin	"	42	2	17	Married
" 20	Augustus J. McAlister	Poland	69	10	12	"
Aug. 4	Fred W. Nay	Ayer, Mass.	22	5	23	Single
" 30	Ellsworth W. Hill	Clinton	49	1	24	Married
Sept. 12	Elba E. Edgecomb	Norway	56	8	7	"
Oct. 3	Louise F. Milliken	Portland	70	7		Widow
" 13	Melrose E. Cole	Wyandotte, Mich.	69	8	15	Widower
" 14	Ellen Pelletier	Hebron	49	3	22	Married
Dec. 17	Lydia A. Currie	Auburn	76	8	16	Widow
" 18	Sadie V. Grant	"	51	4	4	Married
" 30	George Albert Arris	Lewiston	50	7	14	"
Jan. 18 '31	Mary Ann Frost	Auburn	71	7	29	Widow
" 27	Roscoe G. Cox	"	80	7	24	Widower
Feb. 8	Fred E. Whitman	Poland	53	4	17	Single

Vital Statistics

Births	Deaths	Marriages
58	48	27

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

Your Superintending School Committee for the year just finished herewith submits the following report for your consideration.

The following appropriations for the ensuing year are absolutely necessary if we are to maintain our usual standard of excellence as in the past.

Common Schools	$6 500 00	
High School	5 000 00	
Text Books, Common Schools	300 00	
" " High School	600 00	
Supplies, Apparatus and Furnishings	2 000 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
Repairs	2 000 00	
Total		$16 400 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. B. PRINCE,
A. A. WOODSUM,
E. E. TUCKER,

Superintending School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

SUMMARY HIGH SCHOOL

Number graduated last year	24
" graduating this "	26
Largest number enrolled for the year	162
Whole " attending spring term	140
Average " " " "	130.8
Whole number attending fall term	162
Average " " " "	151.2
Whole " " winter "	152

SUMMARY COMMON SCHOOLS

Number of persons in town April 1, 1930, between the ages of 5 and 21 years: boys, 340; girls, 325; total	665
Whole number pupils attending spring term	331
Average " " " " "	292.7
Whole " " " fall "	350
Average " " " " "	314.1
Whole " " " winter "	345

READING

A very decided improvement in the ability of pupils to read has been noted during the past year.

Teachers have been encouraged to study the subject and to teach from every conceivable angle, posting themselves on several methods that are advanced, so that they might select the one which seemed to give the best results. They are still studying. It is believed that by improving the quality of reading in our schools we shall naturally improve results in every other study. I wish to recommend that more reading material be placed at the disposal of our grade scholars.

IN CONCLUSION

The year has been unbroken. We have had no interruptions. The work has gone smoothly and well. Our teachers are a splendid group and I wish to thank them for their kindness to me and for the fine spirit which they have shown. They are a painstaking faithful group. It is a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of teachers per term
	SPRING TERM					
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	140	130. 8	$61.11	$733.32
	Harry S. Thomas, S. M.	12			52.77	633.24
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			27.78	333.36
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			25.00	300.00
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	35	32.4	21.00	252.00
Seventh Grade	Everdene E. Taylor	12	36	32.8	21.00	252.00
Sixth Grade	Ellen S. Edwards	12	39	37.2	21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	38	35.1	18.00	216.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	39	37.	18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	44	39.	18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	37	33.4	21.00	252.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	30	25.6	20.00	240.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	43	30.2	20.00	240.00
Music Teacher	Helen E. Watson				8.00	96.00

FALL TERM

High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	162	151.2	$ 63.89	$766.68
	Elliott Small, S. M.	12			50.00	600.00
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			29.17	350.04
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			27.78	333.33
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	36	33.7	22.00	264.00
Seventh Grade	Chester R. Trask, Prin.	12	38	34.9	31.34	376.08
Sixth Grade	Everdene E. Taylor	12	41	37.9	21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Alma E. Jordan	12	44	40.6	18.00	216.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	43	38.	18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	41	37.	18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	34	30.7	22.00	264.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	35	31.6	21.00	252.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	38	31.7	21.00	252.00
Music Teacher	Elizabeth M. Brophy				10.00	120.00

WINTER TERM

High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	152	Term not finished	$ 63.89	$766.68
	Elliott Small, S. M.	12			50.00	600.00
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			29.17	350.04
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			27.77	333.33
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	37		22.00	264.00
Seventh Grade	Chester R. Trask	12	39		31.34	376.08
Sixth Grade	Everdene A. Taylor	12	38		21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Doris R. Whitman	12	43		18.00	216.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	40		18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	38		18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	33		22.00	264.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	36		21.00	252.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	37		21.00	252.00
Music Teacher	Elizabeth M. Brophy				10.00	120.00

Warrant for Town Meeting

To James P. Thomas, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified as the constitution requires, to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, winter roads and for purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new ladder truck for the fire department and raise money therefor.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of text books, apparatus, furnishings and incidentals for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray the expense of graduating exercises of the high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road grader and raise money therefor.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to construct sewers, on what streets, and raise money therefor.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made and at what time taxes shall be payable, and what interest shall be collected from and after such time.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 19 of chapter 25 of the public laws of 1916.

ART. 31. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 12, of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 32. To see if the town will elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money for the same.

ART. 33. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance of state roads.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-nine of the Revised Statues of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to install additional street lights and on what streets.

ART. 38. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Night Watch for ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $120 for dependent mothers.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend for a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds, upon payment of interest, taxes and costs.

Art. 43. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the removal of the hydrant on Pine street.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to install additional fire alarm boxes and raise money therefor

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and four dollars [$304] to entitle them to the Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 46. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $100 00 for the use of the Red Cross in public health work.

Art. 47. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars [$200] to be expended on the Jordan road, so called.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of the automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 16th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 7th day of March, A. D. 1931.

WILLIAM W. FARR,
FRANK I. DWINAL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Town Officers

Moderator, ERNEST K. HOLBROOK

Clerk and Treasurer, CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR MARTIN C. SPILLER
FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE

Collector, FOREST L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools, HARRIET M. SPILLER

School Committee

A. A. WOODSUM GUY P. HOOD
MAURICE C. B. PRINCE

Trustees of Public Library

NELLIE M. JORDAN ERNEST F. SMITH
A. DONALD WESTON

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON

Board of Health

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

H. EUGENE PATTEE EDWIN H. DOWNS

Chief of Fire Department, DANIEL H. FOBES

1st Asst. Engineer 2nd Asst. Engineer
DENNIS H. TARBOX C. H. HARWOOD

Constables

DELMAR HERRICK CHAS. K. DENNING
FRANK N. THOMPSON PERCY H. KEENE
FOREST L. MASON EUGENE E. MITCHELL
JAMES P. THOMAS

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Night Watch, JAMES P. THOMAS

Attendance Officer, EDWIN J. STONE

Report of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 41

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1931.

Real estate, resident owners	$613 656	
" " non-resident owners	395 130	
Total value of real estate		$1 008 786
Personal property, resident owners	$86 081	
" " non-resident owners	54 835	
Total value of personal property		$140 916
Total value of real estate and personal property		$1 149 702

Value of land	$160 061	
" buildings	848 725	
Total value land and buildings		$1 008 786

Nunber of polls taxed 553
" not taxed 82
Poll tax $3 00
Rate of taxation .057

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules	77	$43 50	$3 355
Cows	168	48 30	8 115
Three-year-olds	34	43 08	1 465
Two-year-olds	48	30 40	1 460
Poultry	1 622	75	1 216
Total value taxable live stock			$15 611

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One-year-olds	57	$16 00	$ 910
Swine	26	10 00	260
Poultry	2 122	73	1 545
Total value of exempt live stock and poultry			$2 715

All Other Kinds of Personal Property

Stock in trade	$69 950
Lumber, 240 M	1 200
Wood and bark, 35 cords	210
Automobiles, 423	
Musical instruments, 123	10 800

Radios, 289	11 995
Finished product in mills	10 500
Unmanufactured material in mills	10 000
Other personal property	10 650
	$125 305
Amount of live stock and poultry forward	$15 611
Total value personal property	$140 916

Assessments

State tax	$8 425 20
County tax	2 345 48
Memorial Day	200 00
Common schools	6 500 00
High school	5 000 00
Highways and bridges	3 000 00
Sidewalks	350 00
Winter roads	1 600 00
Support of poor	2 500 00
Dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents	1 500 00
Contingent fund	4 000 00
Town officers' salaries	1 500 00
Sinking fund	3 000 00
Payment of interest	3 500 00
Abatements	300 00
Lighting streets	2 450 00
Fire department	2 300 00
Purchase ladder truck	3 750 00
Hydrant rental	1 880 00
Public library	500 00

Text books, common schools	300 00	
" " high school	500 00	
Apparatus, furnishings and supplies	1 500 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
Repair schoolhouses	2 000 00	
Graduation	50 00	
Collector's commissions	825 00	
Road grader	250 00	
State-aid road	600 00	
Fire ward	25 00	
Superintendent of schools	166 67	
Maintenance State road	50 00	
Publicity	100 00	
Patrol State road	504 00	
Night watch	1 500 00	
Dependent mothers	120 00	
Fire alarm system	300 00	
Third-class road maintenance	304 00	
Red Cross	100 00	
Jordan road	200 00	
Overlay	1 015 44	
Supplemental tax	53 00	
Total		$65 563 79
Excise tax	$2 917 58	
Polls	1 659 00	
Total		$4 576 58

State Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Received from State	457 58	
Refund	1 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	26 99	
Total		$1 085 58

CR.

R. J. Downing, foreman	$108 89	
Warren Willey, labor	61 83	
Harold Willey	50 33	
Albion Sargent	53 33	
J. W. Hodge	50 33	
Fred McKeen	36 00	
D. W. Edwards	7 50	
Percy Whittier	43 83	
Leroy Spinney	4 50	
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	170 56	
C. T. Wellander	162 23	
Ernest McKeen	127 12	
E. S. Jordan	60 00	
W. S. Richardson	75 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	69 33	
Meserve Lumber Co., posts	4 80	
Total		$1 085 58

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State	$867 64

CR.

R. J. Downing, foreman	$ 92 50	
Warren Willey, labor	39 00	
Harold Willey	39 00	
Fred McKeen	36 00	
Percy Whittier	42 00	
James Johnson	45 00	
A. L. Sargent	39 00	
D. W. Edwards	4 50	
E. P. Brown	3 00	
W. F. Richardson, trucking	125 00	
Chas. Sieberling	111 66	
Ernest McKeen	110 00	
C. T. Wellander	115 00	
Lawrence Raymond	15 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	45 28	
Frank Stone, marl	5 70	
Total		$867 64

Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$350 00

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	$40 56	
D. W. Edwards, labor	20 23	
L. E. Harmon	14 57	
Percy Whittier	10 50	
W. A. Rounds	3 50	
Harold Willey	14 57	
Warren Willey	17 88	
Leroy Spinney	7 00	
A. L. Sargent	13 60	
J. W. Hodge	1 95	
Ernest McKeen, trucking	35 50	
Forrest Keene	8 00	
Chas. Sieberling	22 00	
C. T. Wellander	17 00	
W. F. Richardson	36 44	
Unexpended to deficiencies	86 70	
Total		$350 00

State Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$50 00	
Received from State	4 81	
Total		$99 81

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	$10 00	
A. L. Sargent, labor	7 00	
D. W. Edwards	3 50	

Harold Willey	7 98	
Warren Willey	7 00	
Percy Whittier	7 00	
W. A. Rounds	5 83	
L. E. Harmon	4 48	
Leroy Spinney	2 33	
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	18 00	
Ernest McKeen	20 50	
W. F. Richardson	6 00	
Unexpended to deficiencies	19	
Total		$99 81

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation		$304 00

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	$24 44	
D. W. Edwards, labor	31 19	
Hugh Strout	1 55	
Percy Whittier	14 00	
L. E. Harmon	5 05	
Harold Willey	14 00	
W. A. Rounds	3 50	
A. L. Sargent	14 00	
Warren Willey	5 05	
J. E. Jordan	5 05	
K. E. Young	8 95	
Ezra Brown	5 45	
C. T. Wellander, trucking	21 12	

Forest Keene	13 00	
Ernest McKeen	38 56	
Chas. Sieberling	13 00	
W. F. Richardson	17 44	
Unexpended to deficiencies	68 65	
Total		$304 00

Highways and Bridges

DR.

Appropriation	$3 000 00	
Jordan road	200 00	
Dynamite sold	1 57	
Grader sold	5 00	
H. H. Hinman, damage to culvert	19 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	856 55	
Total		$4 082 12

CR.

Penn Culvert Co. pipe	$ 46 92
A. J. Weston Co., material	66 86
Hall & Knight, supplies	29 85
Phillips & Bolyer, machine blade	48 00
T. D. Blake " "	18 00
E. C. Jordan, supplies	67 81
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	96 73
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	55 93
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	36
Fred McKeen, foreman	426 93
D. W. Edwards, labor	470 77

W. F. Richardson	42 45	
Fred McKeen, express	2 04	
Roy Spinney, laber	35 78	
Geo. Jordan	15 55	
W. A. Rounds	27 24	
J. E. Jordan	15 75	
Hugh Strout	12 43	
W. J. Purington	21 00	
Werren Willey	122 92	
L. E. Harmen	82 25	
A. L. Sargent	124 26	
K. E. Young	14 00	
Percy Whittier	127 37	
Harold Willey	91 40	
R. B. Robbins	1 08	
A. H. Lary	6 80	
Ezar Brown	125 66	
Howard Seal	9 00	
Lawrence Raymond	29 16	
Frank Maybery	5 45	
Ernest Maybery	1 95	
James Johnson	1 95	
Morey Farm, team	28 00	
Bert Tenney, gravel	4 20	
Ernest Jordan, trucking	98 50	
Forest Keene	123 00	
P. H. Keene	3 11	
Chas. Sieberling	178 33	
C. T. Wellander	25 50	
Ernest McKeen	180 90	
Total		$2 885 19

JORDAN ROAD

Fred McKeen, foreman	$18 89	
Chas. Sieberling, trucking	28 05	
Ernest McKeen	28 56	
W. F. Richardson	16 67	
Morey Farm, team	7 00	
D. W. Edwards, labor	5 05	
Roy Spinney	6 62	
L. E. Harmon	10 12	
Warren Willey	10 50	
Percy Whittier	14 00	
Harold Willey	8 95	
W. A. Rounds	1 95	
Franklin Meggett	9 00	
G. E. Harlow	15 56	
A. L. Sargent	13 23	
Total		$194 15

BOG BROOK BRIDGE

Meserve Lumber Co., plank	$155 69	
Fred McKeen, foreman	20 75	
D. W. Edwards, labor	1 92	
Ezra Brown	8 91	
Geo. Crooker	7 00	
A. L. Sargent	7 00	
Warren Willey	1 92	
Total		$203 19

PAGES MILLS BRIDGE

Fred McKeen, foreman	$ 25 55	
W. A. Rounds, labor	10 50	
Clarence Pratt	17 88	
James Keene	7 00	
Laverne Arris	1 95	
D. W. Edwards	7 00	
Ezra Brown	7 38	
James Johnson	7 38	
Warren Willey	7 38	
Harold Willey	7 38	
A. J. Weston Co., plank and timbers	482 78	
Total		$582 18

CUTTING BUSHES

Fred McKeen, foreman	$85 00	
Warren Willey, labor	57 18	
Lawrence Raymond	30 72	
C. K. Denning	5 00	
John Gould	39 51	
Total		$217 41
Total expenditures		$4 082 12

Ladder Truck

DR.

Appropriation	$3 750 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	49 31	
		$3 799 31

CR.

Chas. D. Hasty & Son, chassis	$ 680 00	
Howard C. Spaulding, equipment	3 080 00	
The Thompson-Smith Co., springs	39 30	
Total		$3 799 31

State Road Patrol Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$504 00

CR.

State Treasurer	$480 90	
Unexpended to deficiencies	23 10	
Total		$504 00

Graduation

Appropriation	$50 00
Paid Frances Carter, class secretary	$50 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$200 00
Paid A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, G. A. R.	$200 00

Fire Alarm System

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Overdawn to deficiencies	30 82	
Total		$330 82

CR.

Gamewell Co., boxes	$247 74	
C. M. P. Co., installing	83 08	
Total		$330 82

Maine Publicity

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid State Treasurer	$100 00

Red Cross

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid E. Z. Lane, Secretary	$100 00

State Tax

Assessment	$8 425 20
Paid State Treasurer	$8 425 20

County Tax

Assessment	$2 345 48
Paid County Treasurer	$2 345 48

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co.	$20 000 00
Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	$20 000 00

Road Grader

Appropriation	$250 00
Paid F. L. Blake	$250 00

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 3 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1931	11 943 21	
Interest	459 15	
Total		$15 402 36

CR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	$15 402 36

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation	$1 880 00
Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co.	$1 880 00

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation		$825 00

CR.

Paid F. L. Mason, real and personal estate	$625 93	
" " " excise tax	168 25	
Unexpended to deficiencies	30 82	
Total		$825 00

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$2 300 00	
Received from Poland	204 00	
" " Otisfield	177 50	
" " Minot	68 00	
" " Casco	172 00	
Total		$2 921 50

CR.

C. M. P. Co., lights	$ 45 16	
L. W. Rowe, repairs	3 86	
A. H. Blanchard Co., hose	306 98	
Holden & Gay, gas and oil	4 60	
C. E. Goodwin, labor	1 20	
B. L. Strout, repairs	1 25	

Franklin Meggett, labor	15 92	
H. W. Boothby, supplies	3 53	
E. C. Jordan	18 96	
C. H. Harwood	2 40	
Tarbox Garage, gas and oil	35 47	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. hose	352 80	
A. J. Weston Co., fuel and supplies	202 95	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance	40 00	
M. W. Richardson Co.	22	
F. I. Dwinal, Secretary, payroll	1 066 50	
W. C. Gilman, signs	9 00	
F. I. Dwinal, labor	5 59	
Elmer Walker, heating plant	650 00	
Morris Diamond, supplies	4 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65	
Meserve Lumber Co., lumber	11 25	
L. G. Tracy, labor	36 00	
H. L. Hartshorn	5 50	
Mechanic Falls Water Co., repairs	51 55	
H. L. Jewett, labor	23 00	
W. R. Harris	6 00	
Goo. B. Crooker	11 48	
D. W. Edwards	98	
Unexpended to deficiencies	4 70	
Total		$2 921 50

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00

CR.

Paid James P. Thomas	$1 495 88	
Nrank N. Thompson	4 12	
Total		$1 500 00

Mothers' Aid

Appropriation	$120 00
Paid State Treasurer	$120 00

Lighting Streets

DR.

Appropriation	$2 450 00

CR.

C. M. P. Co.	$2 426 04	
Unexpended to deficiencies	23 96	
Total		$2 450 00

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Study Club	17 25	
State Treasurer	50 00	
Fines	22 15	
Total		$589 40

CR.

Kate L. Denison, salary and expense	$ 56 50	
Walter Jordan, janitor	19 25	
W. G. Pulsifer, supplies	1 75	
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	120 00	
Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent	175 00	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	4 88	
Howard A. Corey, books	1 50	
Walter Richardson, labor	17 75	
Ralph Cobb	1 75	
J. E. Estes	1 88	
A. J. Weston Co., material	6 98	
Austin & Boyer, supplies	3 00	
Library Book House	62 23	
F. L. Towner Co.	6 00	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance	32 09	
C. H. Burns, fuel	8 50	
Standard Book Co. supplies	25 53	
E. H. McAlister	2 00	
S. L. Hawley	19 00	
C. M. P. Co., lights	22 77	
Unexpended to deficiencies	1 04	
Total		$589 40

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$6 500 00	
Balance from last year	740 21	
Received from State	2 793 08	
Overdrawn	1 390 89	
Total		$11 424 18

CR.

TEACHING

Chester R. Trask	$511 12	
Florence A. Tarbox	792 00	
Everdene E. Taylor	336 00	
Doris Whitman	288 00	
Sadie F. Bray	648 00	
Dorothy P. Raymond	648 00	
Bertha S. Gordon	792 00	
Lila R. Pearl	756 00	
Effie E. Allen	756 00	
Elizabeth Brophy	160 00	
Chas. L. Barker	638 90	
Evelyn E. Lovejoy	420 00	
Lucy E. Jenney	420 00	
Lila R. Atherton	200 00	
Total		$7 366 02

JANITOR

A. S. Rich, Water St. school	$565 50	
E. H. Cole, Elm St. "	585 00	
Total		$1 150 50

FUEL

A. J. Weston Co.	$173 06	
Meserve Lumber Co.	676 10	
A. A. Woodsum	18 50	
Total		$867 66

CONVEYANCE

A. F. Snell	$ 864 00	
P. H. Keene	1 176 00	
Total		$2 040 00
Grand total		$11 424 18

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Balance from last year	110 85	
Total		$410 85

CR.

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$ 22 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	2 90	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 20	
D. C. Heath & Co.	8 25	
Ginn & Co.	136 93	
Laidlow Bros.	23 50	
Rand, McNally Co.	71 11	
J. C. Winston Co.	43 30	
American Book Co.	9 96	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	36 90	
Stanwood Book Co.	17 03	
State Dept. of Education	2 97	
Unexpended balance	28 80	
Total		$410 85

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$5 000 00	
Balance from last year	45 93	
Tuition, Poland	2 880 00	
Mary Farrar	40 00	
Durham	60 00	
Minot	740 00	
Otisfield	162 15	
Sumner	100 00	
Raymond	20 00	
State Treas.	24 00	
State School Fund	700 00	
Overdrawn	136 86	
Total		$9 908 94

CR.

TEACHING

John K. Pottle	$2 300 04	
Elliot Small	800 00	
Angie M. Mains	1 100 16	
Laura A. Nelson	1 100 16	
Helen G. Aaron	1 077 92	
Lucretia Woodsum	1 027 88	
Harry S. Thomas	1 055 60	
Agnes Taylor	12 22	
Total		$8 473 98

JANITOR

E. J. Stone		$1 038 19

FUEL

A. A. Woodsum	$ 6 00	
A. J. Weston Co.	390 77	
Total		$396 77
Grand total		$9 908 94

Text Books, High School

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Balance from last year	10 09	
Total		$510 09

CR.

Ginn & Co.	$255 87
The MacMillan Co.	50 26
World Book Co.	12 50
Leona Waterman	9 00
D. Appleton & Co.	6 86
Scott, Foresman & Co.	75 08
Gregg Pub. Co.	32 06
American Book Co.	5 84
D. C. Heath Co.	45 70
Popular Science Co.	1 75
Pathfinder Pub. Co.	42
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9 14

Doubleday, Doran Co.	1 50	
Unexpended balance	4 11	
Total		$510 09

School Apparatus, Furnishings, Incidentals and Supplies

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Repairs on typewriter	12 60	
Damaged furniture	2 00	
Senior class	1 07	
Runners bible	1 50	
Balance from last year	1 766 04	
Total		$3 783 21

CR.

C. M. P. Co., lights, H. S.	$158 00
" " " C. S.	32 10
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp.	15 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	63 40
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 62
Harriet M. Spiller, supplies	51 65
Geo. Snow, trucking	11 15
Helen Aaron	40 00
W. G. Jordan, supplies	25 75
B. L. Strout	404 79
Starkey & Toner, Inc.	4 11
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	3 01

J. Fischer & Bro.	4 93
E. C. Jordan	31 26
Ginn & Co.	9 93
E. E. Tucker, fumigating	65 90
Royal Typewriter Co.	15 40
E. J. Stone, truant officer	12 00
Underwood Typewritor Co.	34 20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	51 15
Howard & Braun, supplies	25 85
John K. Pottle	21 13
M. C. B. Prince	13 14
University of Maine	2 40
F. E. Tainter & Co.	70
Merrill & Denning	24 30
F. L. Perkins	29 69
S. A. Maxwell & Co.	32 40
John Miller	14 00
Beckley, Cardy Co.	3 93
Arthur M. Tenney	50 00
R. B. Robbins	8 00
B. F. Richardson	3 00
Mrs. Frank Taker	25 00
Ernest Tripp	5 00
A. E. Wescott	1 00
L. M. Glover & Co.	55 07
Berry Paper Co.	14 25
Milton Bradley Co.	24 88
E. E. Babb Co.	14 09
A. J. Weston Co.	8 68
S. L. Hawley	1 00
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	48 00
Arleon S. Rich	46 55
A. & P. Tea Co.	41 67

Cambosco Scientific Co.	60 38	
The Multistamp Co.	11 34	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4 50	
Wells Sporting Goods Co.	8 28	
A. A. Woodsum	4 00	
Guy P. Hood	3 80	
H. L. White	9 00	
Elmer F. Walker	30 64	
Maine Public Health Asson.	1 60	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	90 65	
Cora Martin	1 05	
Central Scientific Co.	122 61	
Literary Digest	1 62	
W. G. Pulsifer	1 20	
M. W. Richardson	85	
G. B. Dolge Co.	39 00	
Cho-Seco Ink Pellett Co.	5 00	
C. M. Hutchins	17 49	
C. R. Fifield	50	
Unexpended balance	1 819 62	
Total		$3 783 21

Schoolhouse Repairs

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Balance from last year	520 68	
Total		$2 520 68

CR.

A. J. Weston Co.	$ 45 28	
E. C. Rawson	152 93	
Chas. Woodsum	109 27	
F. S. Keene	9 25	
Allen & Bacon	6 47	
Meserve Lumber Co.	114 06	
M. Alpren	105 10	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	124 64	
E. C. Jordan	80 80	
F. T. Sawyer	2 00	
B. L. Strout	18 16	
A. A. Woodsum	16 02	
Elmer F. Walker	36 48	
Chamberlain Metal Weatherstrip Co.	110 00	
Guy P. Hood	2 00	
Winfield Churchill	1 20	
L. W. Rowe	57 28	
C. W. Chipman	1 00	
B. Peck Co.	2 00	
Unexpended balance	1 526 74	
Total		$2 520 68

Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Fire ward	25 00	
Supt. of Schools	166 67	
Total		$1 691 67

CR.

Harriet M. Spiller, balance 1930	$ 83 33	
" " 1931	166 66	
C. H. Harwood, 1930-31	50 00	
D. H. Fobes, salary and telephone	105 00	
D. H. Tarbox, 1930	25 00	
A. A. Woodsum, 1930-31	25 00	
M. C. B. Prince, 1931	10 00	
Guy P. Hood	10 00	
E. E. Tucker, 1930	10 00	
J. A. Williams, M. D., 1930	15 00	
E. H. Downs	15 00	
H. E. Pattee, 1931	15 00	
Kate L. Denison, balance 1931	18 75	
E. Z. Lane	20 00	
C. M. Hutchins	175 00	
W. W. Farr	300 00	
M. C. Spiller	300 00	
F. I. Dwinal	300 00	
Unexpended balance	47 92	
Total		$1 691 67

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	45 56	
Total		$345 56

CR.

Abatements	$345 56

Trust Funds

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3809

DR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1931	$314 56	
Interest	12 68	
Total		$337 24

CR.

Paid Walter Richardson, labor	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	321 24	
Total		$327 24

HANNAH WITT LEGACY—Library

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 4072

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1931	$830 58	
Interest	32 36	
Total		$862 94

CR.

Withdrawn to balance Library account, 1931	$ 28 70	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	834 24	
Total		$862 94

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3303

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1931	$219 59	
Interest	8 50	
Total		$228 09

CR.

Paid A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, G. A. R.	$ 17 02	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	211 07	
Total		$228 09

Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$3 500 00	
Lewiston Trust Co., refund	83 33	
Total		$3 583 33

CR.

Lewiston Trust Co., interest on loans	$ 683 34	
C. M. Hutchins, Treas., sewer bonds	240 00	
New high school bonds	1 400 00	
Bridge and school bonds	1 170 00	
Unexpended to deficiencies	89 99	
Total		$3 583 33

Contingent

DR.

Appropriation	$4 000 00	
State Treas., Tel. & Tel. tax	32 62	
" " Bank Stock tax	18 11	
" " Armory rental	400 00	
" " dog license refund	23 27	
Work by town team	23 76	
Licenses	54 00	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance refund	10 00	
Purington Brick Co., tax and tax deed	73 94	
Goodwin & Meserve, tax on Cox place	7 98	
Harold Cox, tax deed	72 34	
Sewer abuttors' taxes	269 80	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	229 35	
Total		$5 215 17

CR.

OFFICE

Underwood Typewriter Co.	$ 70 00
B. L. Strout	1 00
C. M. P. Co., lights	20 90
J. A. Williams, M. D., postage	2 10
F. I. Dwinal, box rent and postage	2 20
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	180 00
F. L. Perkins, printing and envelopes	35 08
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	51 70
F. L. Perkins, envelopes and ptg. (Collector)	20 75
A. J. Weston Co. fuel	17 30
Hazel N. Hood, cleaning	5 00

M. C. Spiller, postage	36	
Merrill & Denning, supplies	57 95	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	33 98	
W. G. Pulsifer	1 55	
W. R. Harris	1 60	
E. O. Duran	4 00	
S. L. Hawley	1 17	
C. H. Burns, fuel	2 25	
May, Marcho & Linnell, legal services	46 20	
John G. West Co. supplies	2 00	
Meserve Lumber Co., fuel	17 04	
C. T. Wellander	72	
L. C. Spiller, envelopes and postage	36 22	
Total		$613 32

ARMORY

C. M. P. Co., lights	$12 00
C. H. Burns, fuel	29 50
F. N. Thompson, janitor	19 50
E. C. Jordan, supplies	5 32
Hazel Hood, cleaning	5 00
W. W. Farr, desk	6 00
A. Starencia, filing cabinet	10 00
D. H. Fobes, supplies	13 73
A. J. Weston Co., repairs	6 32
Henry Benson, janitor	15 00
Ray Herrick	16 20
" " labor	2 40
Warren Willey	5 20

F. I. Dwinal, fuel	4 50	
C. R. Fifield, trucking	1 00	
Guy P. Hood, supplies	3 02	
Meserve Lumber Co., fuel	15 60	
Total		$170 29

TEAM AND STABLE

D. W. Edwards	$286 96
Fred Pierce, hay	19 72
R. B. Robbins, shoeing	30 00
E. C. Jordan, supplies	13 33
M. W. Richardson, grain	200 96
Chas. Sieberling, labor	3 00
F. N. Thompson, dump cart	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Rand, hay	34 12
D. W. Edwards, plowing	1 36
Ernest Tripp, hay	32 57
A. J. Weston Co., repairs	2 84
D. E. Coleman, hay	12 30
W. G. Pulsifer, supplies	2 05
Meserve Lumber Co.	30
Ezra Brown, labor	5 05
W. R. Harris, supplies	10 90
Fred McKeen	1 10
R. E. Abbott, hay	5 25
N. C. Jones, shoeing	48 75
Henry Stone, supplies	1 50
Percy Yeaton	1 50
Clifford Edwards	3 95
" "	2 10
Merrill & Denning	2 05

Morey Farm, shoeing	5 00	
Fred McKeen, labor	9 33	
Total		$745 99

LOCKUP AND STREET CLEANING

Hugh Gallagher, labor	$520 00	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	4 82	
C. H. Burns, fuel	31 50	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	1 50	
E. E. Tucker, fumigating and supplies	26 50	
F. I. Dwinal, locks	3 45	
D. W. Edwards, labor	5 05	
Total		$592 82

CARE OF DUMP

E. A. Trask, labor	$260 00	
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	3 00	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	1 50	
Tarbox Garage	1 87	
Geo. B. Crooker, labor	98	
Total		$267 35

QUARANTINE CASES

Paul Murray	$108 30	
Fred Hartford	7 00	
Geo. Walker	20 75	
Ernest Tripp	93 86	
Harold Rollins	12 00	
Merrill & Denning, antitoxin	65 00	
Leon Whittemore	12 00	

Board of Health, supplies and antitoxin	277 98	
F. N. Thompson	27 48	
F. M. Davis	8 00	
J. J. Busch, M. D., inoculations in schools	62 50	
" " " Harris case	37 00	
J. A. Williams, M. D., antitoxin	4 00	
Mrs. Delmer Barker, nursing Harris case	90 31	
E. E. Tucker, fumigating	41 75	
Grant's Hotel, Harris case	100 00	
Maurice Campbell	8 00	
Total		$975 93

MISCELLANEOUS

J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance	$381 70
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	31 50
May, Marcho & Linnell, legal services	24 00
W. W. Farr, trip to Augusta, Pulsifer cas	10 00
A. G. A. Co., beacon gas	13 00
F. N. Thompson, constable duty	8 00
L. C. Spiller, envelopes (Collector)	22 24
W. C. Gilman, signs	3 00
F. L. Perkins, printing tax notices	10 35
D. A. Herrick, constable duty	6 00
W. C. Gilman, signs	4 75
W. W. Farr, expense, Augusta trip, account of road	3 50
N. U. C. M. R., Inc.	6 00
F. I. Dwinal, setting up booths and pay for tellers	26 25
" " expense	2 00
A. G. A. Co., beacon burners	3 06
M. C. Spiller, expense	6 80

F. A. Goldermann, insurance on ladder truck	33 90	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., insurance on high school building	380 00	
E. C. Jordan, lock	1 00	
Pulsifer & Ludden, legal services	35 67	
W. A. Benson, labor, shoe shop	4 80	
F. L. Toner Co., Maine Register	6 00	
L. G. Tracy, repairs on stable	50 00	
A. J. Weston Co., lumber	48 65	
F. I. Dwinal, box rent	60	
" " tellers, Nov. election	28 00	
B. L. Strout, shoe shop repairs	11 80	
J. E. Jordan, watering tub	5 00	
Sun-Journal, advertising taxes	9 75	
Traffic Equipment Co., beacon gas	26 00	
C. M. Hutchins, bounty, express, etc.	11 09	
N. P. Gould, recording tax deeds	2 25	
C. M. Hutchins, recording births, deaths, etc.	68 28	
F. I. Dwinal, paid moderator and clerks	14 00	
F. L. Perkins, town reports	215 38	
Mathewson Radio Co., advertising shoe shop	20 00	
W. W. Farr, expense	3 00	
M. C. Spiller "	7 15	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins. on hose house	50 00	
" " " " shoe factory	232 50	
" " " " bond, J. P. Thomas	10 00	
" " " " F. L. Mason	12 50	
Total		$1 849 47
Grand total		$5 215 17

Soldiers' Dependents and Dependent Soldiers

DR.

Appropriation		$1 500 00

CR.

Mrs. David Harris	$421 00	
B. I. Stuart	283 54	
W. J. Purington	123 74	
Winfield Churchill	60 00	
Ralph Holt	74 92	
Dora Stevens	5 18	
Chas. Teague	39 92	
Unexpended to deficiencies	491 70	
Total		$1 500 00

Poor of Other Towns

TURNER

Due Feb. 15th, 1931	$80 00	
Board of Addie Dean	21 00	
Total		$101 00
Received from Town of Turner		$101 00

CITY OF LEWISTON

Due Feb. 15th, 1931, Chas. Savage acct.	$80 91
Received of Lewiston	$80 91

CITY OF AUBURN

Supplies furnished Hugh Strout		$26 90
Received of Auburn		$26 90

OTISFIELD

Supplies furnished Grover children	$36 41	
Legal services	10 00	
Total		$46 41
Received from Otisfield		$46 41

BRIDGTON

Supplies furnished Philip McGuire		$34 32
Received of Bridgton		$34 32

MINOT

Supplies furnished Eugene Bryant	$264 93	
Board of Ray Edwards	77 00	
Total		$341 93
Received from Minot	$315 42	
Due from Minot	26 51	
Total		$341 93

FREEPORT

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931	$ 27 45	
Board and supplies to Henry Grant	294 58	
Total		$322 03

The settlement of the three persons listed below has not been established.

Leon Dustin	$10 60	
Delbert Lovejoy	9 07	
Almon Hill	28 58	
		$48 25
Almon Hill, refund		$13 58
Total		$34 67

The charge against the town of Poland of $34 43 in the 1931 report, account of Albert M. Tripp, has been canceled, his pauper settlement having been established in this town.

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$1 600 00	
Received from State	327 50	
Total		$1 927 50

CR.

Warren Willey, labor	$ 37 92
R. J. Downing	72 50
D. W. Edwards	130 52
A. F. Emery, plowing	341 25
" " " contract	798 75
O. A. Martin	10 50
W. J. Morton	7 00
A. L. Sargent	13 80

Harold Willey	10 50	
Roy Spinney	58	
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	30 00	
Walter Richardson	3 50	
Frank Mayberry, Jr.	3 50	
James Keene	3 50	
P. H. Keene	1 55	
L. E. Harmon	3 50	
Clarence Leland	3 50	
Fred McKeen	82 51	
Ernest Jordan	9 00	
Percy Whittier	3 50	
A. J. Weston Co.	7 91	
R. B. Robbins	15 38	
W. J. Purington	22 19	
Clyde Holt	27 04	
Harry Edwards	1 95	
A. M. Tripp	78	
Ralph Holt	4 67	
W. A. Rounds	5 26	
Ernest McKeen	10 00	
Geo. Meggett	1 95	
E. C. Jordan	2 31	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	86	
C. T. Wellander	4 00	
Wilfred Doucette	78	
Total		$1 672 46

SNOW FENCE

C. M. Conant Co., fence	$58 80
Fred McKeen, labor	32 22
D. W. Edwards	18 28

Warren Willey	9 33	
G. B. Crooker	7 00	
Total		$125 63

SANDING STATE AID ROAD

D. W. Edwards, labor	$7 19	
Fred McKeen	3 89	
Ernest McKeen	7 00	
Clyde Holt	3 11	
Total		$21 19
Unexpended to deficiencies		$108 22
Grand total		$1 927 50

Sewer Accounts

LEWISTON STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931	$35 00	
Received of Ethel Snow	5 00	
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932		$30 00

MITCHELL STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932		$60 00

WATER STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931		$200 00
Received of Freda Somerset	$44 80	
Amy C. Downs	20 00	
Carrie Bucknam	100 00	
Total		$164 80
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932		$35 20

PARK, SCHOOL AND MYRTLE STREETS

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1931		$374 00
Received of Alva Bryant	$17 00	
P. G. Wilson	34 00	
Jacob Piper	34 00	
Frank Mitchell	15 00	
Total		$100 00
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932		$274 00

JORDAN STREET

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932	$220 00

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Received of Ira Fitz, acct. A. Waterhouse	354 00	
Refund	121 71	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	1 491 14	
Total		$4 466 85

CR.

Alfred Waterhouse	$543 25
Geo. Snow	79 25
S. C. Spiller	152 05
Clyde Holt	275 10
Lorenzo Harmon	55 25
W. M. Richardson	16 80

Franklin Meggett	25 36	
Mrs. Babino	312 00	
Lillian Rawson	327 43	
State Treasurer, State wards	197 25	
Fred Patch	283 21	
O. A. Bragdon	16 09	
Eugene Currier	281 00	
Tramps	124 10	
Jabez Benson	257 00	
F. O. Mayberry	5 09	
Geo. B. Crooker	788 85	
W. W. Grant	36 35	
A. M. Tripp	109 40	
Fred Sargent	263 00	
Albanus K. Morton	10 00	
John Gould	2 86	
Indigent scholars	25 81	
Geo. Coffin	32 25	
Jabez Coffin	48 13	
F. S. Conant	3 83	
Wilfred Doucette	42 43	
Chas. Frye	32 00	
Refund	121 71	
Total		$4 466 85

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Common school teaching	$7 366 02
High " " "	8 473 98
Common school text books	382 05
High " " "	505 98
Apparatus, furnishings, incidentals	

and supplies	1 963 59
Common schools, fuel	867 66
High school "	396 77
Common schools, janitor	1 150 50
High school "	1 038 19
Conveyance	2 040 00
Schoolhouse repairs	993 94
Officers' salaries	1 643 74
Fire department	2 916 80
Support of poor	4 466 85
Poor of other towns	813 39
Highways and bridges	4 082 12
Street lights	2 426 04
Winter roads	1 819 28
State-aid road	1 085 58
Third class road	867 64
" " " maintenance	235 35
Library	588 36
Abatements	345 56
Collector's commission, town tax	625 93
" " excise tax	168 25
Cemeteries	6 00
Interest	3 493 34
Contingent	5 215 17
Sidewalks	263 30
Soldiers' dependents and dependent soldiers	1 008 30
Mothers' aid	120 00
Night watch	1 500 00
50-50 maintenance	99 62
State tax	8 425 20
County tax	2 345 48
Maine publicity	100 00

Red Cross health work	100 00	
Hydrant rental	1 880 00	
Sinking fund	3 000 00	
Temporary loans	20 000 00	
Fire alarm boxes	330 82	
Memorial Day	200 00	
Patrol maintenance	480 90	
Ladder truck	3 799 31	
Road grader	250 00	
High school graduation	50 00	
Total		$99 931 01

Librarian's Report

Since the last report we have moved to larger quarters in the I. O. O. F. block and find conditions much improved as we have much more space for books and also have a room beyond the library proper where we can store pamphlets, etc. and thus have room for books that are in regular circulation.

During the spring we are in hopes to have the shelves lettered by authors so that it will be much more convenient to locate the books.

We have been obliged to remove many books as they were worn too much to make it practical to repair them.

Our latest books are put on the table for a few weeks and are 7-day books.

Some books have been presented, among them "Measured Fancies," presented by Mr. Charles E. Waterman, which we are very much pleased to have.

State Reports have been received as usual.

We have added a number of non-fiction books and for a small library are well supplied. The high school scholars and others make use of these books in book reviews and so are aided

in their school work.

We have aproximately the same number of books as in January, 1931.

Fines amounting to $22 15 have been received and paid to the treasurer, C. M. Hutchins.

The librarian wishes to thank all those who have taken so much interest in the library and who have helped in so many ways to make the same pleasant and prosperous.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON, Librarian.

Deficiencies Account

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Overlay		$1 015 44
Excise tax		964 89
Supplementary tax		53 00
Highways and bridges	$ 856 55	
Third class road maintenance		68 65
Sidewalks		86 70
Patrol maintenance		23 10
Officers' salaries		47 92
Fire department		4 70
Relief of poor	1 491 14	
Street lights		23 96
Abatements	45 56	
Collector's commissions		30 82
Interest		89 99
Winter roads		108 22
Fire alarm system	30 82	
Contingent	213 18	
State-aid road	26 99	

50-50 maintenance		19
Ladder truck	49 31	
Public library		1 04
Dependent soldiers and soldier's depend'ts		491 70
Totals	$2 713 55	$3 010 32
Unexpended balance Feb. 16th, 1932		$296 77

Recommendations

State aid road	$ 600 00
Third class road maintenance	237 00
Sidewalks	250 00
50-50 maintenance	50 00
Highways and bridges	2 500 00
Patrol maintenance	500 00
Graduation	50 00
Memorial day	150 00
Red Cross health work	100 00
Local Red Cross Relief Committee	100 00
Sinking fund	3 000 00
Hydrant rental	1 880 00
Collector's commissions	800 00
Fire department	1 700 00
Night watch	1 200 00
Mothers' aid	120 00
Lighting streets	2 450 00
Public library	500 00
Common schools	7 000 00
" " " deficiency	1 390 89
" " text books	300 00
High school	5 000 00
" " text books	500 00

Officers' salaries	1 500 00
Fire ward	25 00
Superintendent of schools	166 67
Abatements	500 00
Interest	3 500 00
Contingent	3 500 00
Dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents	1 500 00
Winter roads	1 600 00
Support of poor	5 000 00
Extension Lewiston street sewer	400 00
Total	$48 069 56

Your budget committee recommends the above amounts be appropriated for town charges for the ensuing year.

A. H. Briggs — Chester Kempton
E. C. Jordan — E. E. Tucker
C. M. Hutchins — A. A. Woodsum
A. D. Weston — W. G. Pulsifer
R. E. Abbott — J. C. Goodall

Harold T. Briggs, Chairman

Financial Standing

ASSETS FEB. 15th, 1932

Cash in treasury	$ 3 968 15
Sinking fund	15 402 36
Due from Minot, poor account	26 51
Freeport " "	74 60
Settlement unestablished, poor account	34 67
Due from Minot, tuition account	220 00
Otisfield " "	20 00

Sewer abuttors, Lewiston street	30 00	
Mitchell "	60 00	
Water "	35 20	
Park, School and Myrtle	274 00	
Jordan street	220 00	
Tax deeds, estimated	741 67	
Uncollected taxes	323 84	
Cash in Collector's hands	296 69	
Total		$21 727 69

LIABILITIES

Sewer bonds maturing July, 1934	$ 6 000 00	
Bridge and school bonds mat. June 1938	26 000 00	
New high school bonds	35 000 00	
Outstanding orders	13 00	
Total liabilities		$67 013 00
Total assets		$21 727 69
Net debt Feb. 15th, 1932		$45 285 31

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
FRANK I. DWINAL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

I have examined the funds and vouchers of the selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor

Collector's Report

1929 Account

DR.

Outstanding Feb. 1st, 1930		$41 40

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$29 50	
Uncollected	11 90	
		$41 40

1930 Account

DR.

Outstanding Feb. 1st, 1931		$292 09

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$231 83	
Uncollected	60 26	
		$292 09

1931 Account

DR.

Commitment	$60 934 21	
Polls	1 659 00	
Supplementary tax	53 00	
Interest	3 04	
Total		$62 649 25

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$61 323 07	
Abatement	251 36	
Tax deeds	454 29	
Cash on hand	296 69	
Uncollected (see list)	328 84	
Total		$62 649 25

DELINQUENT TAXES

Chas. A. Austin	$ 3 00
Roy H. Allard	3 00
M. J. Ayers	5 65
Chas. W. Bryant	5 65
Arthur V. Chapman	7 27
S. H. Coffin	5 65
Melvin Edwards	5 65
Carl Emery	5 65
Carl W. Fifield	9 62
Clayton Hall	5 65
Jos. E. Jordan	3 00
Bernard Jordan	4 90
L. H. Jones	7 24
Phillip Kiug	35 07
Geo. Marshall	8 30
Albert Merrill	5 65
Paul Murray	5 65
Noel Marston	5 65
Conie Robinson	1 33
Jesse Strout	57 59
A. L. Sargent	3 00
Eldred A. Small	5 65

Wm. Shaw	13 60
J. F. Taker	3 00
C. T. Wellander	41 42
Laverne Arris	3 00
Fred Barnes	3 00
Winfield Churchill	3 00
Archie Coffin	3 00
Paul Capps	3 00
Guy Edwards	3 00
Ray Edwards	3 00
Hollis Grindell	3 00
Wm. Gammon	3 00
Leon Harlow	3 00
Lorenzo Harmon	3 00
Walter W. Herrick	3 00
Ernest Holt	3 00
Edgar Hall	3 00
Geo. T. Jordan	3 00
Frank Laflin	3 00
Maurice McGill	3 00
Franklin Meggett	3 00
Arthur Royal	3 00
Clyde Stanton	3 00
Berlie Small	3 00
Chas. Vashaw	3 00

EXCISE TAX REPORT FOR 1931

No. cars	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926 and before
Pleasure	53	70	96	72	49	244
Trucks	13	18	10	3	2	39
Motorcycles				1	1	2
	66	88	106	76	52	285
Total						673

Tax on cars	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926 and before
Pleasure	$521 82	$557 13	$797 97	$538 94	$293 22	$579 35
Trucks	82 60	132 79	59 87	38 81	5 61	66 28
Motorcycles				3 38	2 00	2 70
	$604 42	$889 92	$857 84	$581 13	$300 83	$648 33
Total						$3 882 47

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

C. M. Hutchins, Treasurer, in account with the town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 15th, 1931		$5 792 51
State, acct.	State Pensions	336 00
"	School Fund	3 493 08
"	State Aid Road	457 59
"	Tax on bank stock	18 11
"	Tel. & Tel. tax	32 62
"	Refund on dog licenses	23 76
"	Third class road	867 64
"	Tuition State scholar	24 00
"	Public library	50 00
"	Snow removal	327 50
"	Rent of Armory	400 00
"	State-aid maintenance, h'way	49 81
Town of	Poland, tuition	2 880 00
	Durham	60 00
	Sumner	100 00
	Minot	740 00

Otisfield, Stone	40 00
" Severy	122 15
Raymond	20 00
Mary Farrar	40 00
Town of Turner, acct. of poor	101 00
Otisfield	46 41
Freeport	247 43
Bridgton	34 32
Minot	315 43
City of Lewiston	80 91
Auburn	26 90
Ira Fitz, Ex., acct. Alfred Waterhouse	354 00
Refund for advanced on acct. of poor	135 29
Public Library, Study Club	17 25
" " fines	22 15
Nellie M. Jordan	1 50
Licenses	49 00
Dynamite	1 57
Town Clerk, dog licenses	198 00
Grader	5 00
Repairs on typewriter	12 60
Broken chair	2 00
Refund, State-aid road	1 00
Return prem. insurance	10 00
Refund, interest	83 33
Senior class, M. F. H. S.	1 07
Excise taxes	3 882 47
W. H. Hinman, Inc.	19 00
Tax deeds	96 49
Base Ball Association	5 00
Cousens Cemetery	6 00
Purington Brick Co.	73 94
Sewer acct., Alvah Bryant	17 00

Freda Somerset	44 80	
P. G. Wilson	34 00	
Amy C. Downs	20 00	
Carrie Bucknam	100 00	
Jacob Piper	34 00	
Frank Mitchell	15 00	
Ethel Snow	5 00	
Town team, plowing	23 27	
Town of Poland, acct. fire department	204 00	
Minot " " "	68 00	
Casco " " "	172 00	
Otisfield " " "	177 50	
Temporary loans	20 000 00	
F. L. Mason, Col., acct. 1930 tax	231 83	
" " " " 1931 "	61 574 43	
Total		$104 424 66

CR.

Paid orders	$99 922 51	
State pensions	336 00	
State Treasurer, dog licenses	198 00	
Balance on hand and in bank	3 968 15	
Total		$104 424 66

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of the treasurer, C. M. Hutchins, and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor

In Memoriam

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Feb. 21 '31	Willard H. Coffin	Mechanic Falls	68	5	28	Widower
Mch. 28	Mary Ella Pattee		73			Married
Apr. 12	Algernon Cox		82	11	30	"
" 16	Rbt. Leighton Murray			5	4	Single
" 30	Althea G. Judkins		90	5	24	Widow
May 10	Wm. S. Russell		65	7	15	Married
June 3	Blanche Wakefield		44	8	12	Divorced
" 6	Herbert Ar. Pulsifer		61	8	12	Married
July 2	Nicholas T. Cobb		81	2	13	Widower
Aug. 16	H'm. Elmer Chandler		76	2	23	Married
" 20	Norman S. Wilkins		18	6	3	Single
Sept. 8	Annie Mon. Walker		81	7	6	Widow
" 11	Gloria Arlene Small				28	"
" 13	Daniel F. Bray		70	6	13	Married
" 23	Emma C. Foster		73	1	8	Widow
Oct. 12	Samuel J. Benson		73	4	5	Married
" 22	Warren A. Strout		70	5	10	"
" 25	Nellie M. Fitts		56	11	11	Widow
" 25	Albert V. Hathaway		86		21	Widower
Nov. 5	Wm. P. Boyker		77	6	12	Married
" 25	Alice J. Farwell		77	9	5	Widow
" 30	Almon T. Small		63	6	14	Divorced
Jan. 7, '32	Clara Tripp				1	Single
" 11	Eva M. Park		86	6	25	Widow
" 28	Ida S. Merrill		73	3	27	"

In Memoriam

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Sept. 13 '14	Isaac E. Crooker	Minot	69	1	14	Married
Mar. 4 '17	Walter Merle Crooker	"	31	13	4	Single
Feb. 14 '31	John M. Carpenter	Lisbon	73	8	27	Married
" 23	Herbert E. Thurston	Lewiston	68	2	3	Widower
" 24	Wm. H. Dudley	"	54	10	13	Divorced
Mch. 2	Isabel E. Edwards	"	48	11	17	Married
" 15	Philippa Tucker	"				Single
Apr. 25	Maud Lulu Lovejoy	Melrose, Mass.	58			Married
May 1	Eugene R. Ridley	Lewiston	45	11	2	"
" 4	Mary Estelle Marston	"	48	5	3	Divorced
" 10	Caleb G. F. Lowell	Auburn	76	4	9	Married
" 14	May L. Walker	Lewiston	62	6	1	"
June 24	Baby Wilcox	"			1	Single
" 30	Minnie H. Pulsifer	"	58	5	9	Widow
July 14	Edna T. Dunlap	"	70	6	25	"
" 25	Elmer E. Durgin	Poland	68	2	19	Married
" 30	Fannie Louise Nason	North Windham	72	10	26	Widow
Aug. 6	Annie M. Jefferies	Allentown, Penn.	68	4	14	"
Sept. 4	Anna Aust. Bucknam	New Orleans, La.	62			Married
" 10	Josephine Holman	Otisfield	75		30	"
" 21	Lizzie Bucknam	Boston, Mass.	77	2		Widow
Nov. 12	Ada F. Lane	Poland	71	1	27	Married
" 13	Frank S. Perham	Lewiston	76	8	16	Widower
" 16	Baby Eastman	"				Single
" 16	Joyce M. Allen	Auburn			7	"
Dec. 6	Thelma F. Conant	Oxford	16	10	21	"
" 6	Thelma L. Meggett	"	15	10	18	"
" 13	Elizabeth Coffin	Lewiston		1	4	"

Vital Statistics

Births	Deaths	Marriages
36	53	38

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

Your Superintending School Committee for the year just finished herewith submit the following report for your consideration.

The following appropriations for the ensuing year are necessary if we maintain our usual standard.

Common schools	$7 000 00	
High school	5 000 00	
Text books, common schools	300 00	
" " high school	600 00	
Supplies, apparatus and furnishings	1 500 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
Total		$14 900 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WOODSUM,
GUY P. HOOD,
M. C. B. PRINCE,

Superintending School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

SUMMARY HIGH SCHOOL

Number graduated last year	26
" graduating this "	26
Largest number enrolled for the year	179
Whole " attending spring term	154
Average " " " "	142.5
Whole number attending fall term	175
Average " " " "	165.1
Whole " " winter "	171

SUMMARY COMMON SCHOOLS

Number of persons in town April 1, 1931, between the ages of 5 and 21 years: boys, 386; girls, 249; total	635
Whole number pupils attending spring term	341
Average " " " " "	309.1
Whole " " " fall "	339
Average " " " " "	313.8
Whole " " " winter "	329

There is much talk and discussion at the present time relative to reduction in taxes. While we are in general sympathy with such a movement we feel it our duty to voice our protest against any wide-spread reduction in the salaries of our teachers. The average salary of teachers in Maine is already very low, Maine standing thirty-sixth of the forty-eight states with reference to average salary of teachers. Maine, on the average, is over two hundred dollars lower than the neighboring state of New Hampshire, lower than Vermont and of course, much lower than the other three New England states. It would appear

that any marked reduction in teachers' salaries could result only in a decreased efficiency in our schools.

Because of nation and world-wide financial difficulties, we cannot afford to penalize the present generation in school and deprive them of their fair share of educational opportunity. In periods of financial stress, education should be the last item in which curtailment should be made. If actual necessity makes such a reduction imperative, let it be only temporary and let all other activities in town share in a like reduction.

When we analyze any reduction in tax rates which may be effected through a reduction in teachers' salaries we will find that such a reduction alone will oftentimes be too insignificant to afford any real relief. Two or three dollars per week may mean the difference between a poor school, which is largely a waste of money, and a good school, which must be considered as a good investment. We hope we shall be able to go through this critical year without in any way lowering our standards of educational efficiency.

THE DEBT ETERNAL

"There is one debt for which no moratorium can with safety be declared." It is one to which the Minister of Education in England, H. A. L. Fisher, referred in the World War, 'the eternal debt of maturity to childhood and youth'—education. After health and physical safety it is the first obligation of the state. Not only should the schools now be kept going at their best, but children and youth who are normally drawn into industry at a younger age should be encouraged to continue their schooling rather than seek employment in competition with older persons, who cannot so readily adapt themselves to changed conditions. This may often mean parental sacrifice, but it is the best investment that can be made when it is at all possible.

"Altogether it may be made a time of transition toward a

higher level of American life. Other sacrifices must be made, but they should not interfere with the payment of our full debt to the children and youth. Education is the debt eternal."

—Editorial by Dr. John Finley, New York Times, Sunday, August 9, 1931.

IN CONCLUSION

We are looking forward happily for a successful year's work in our public schools.

Much of the work we have been attempting to accomplish does not lend itself to publicity and yet we feel that we are steadily making progress and that from year to year we can see evidences of steady improvement in our school system.

We wish at all times to cooperate with all those having an interest in the welfare of the schools.

The year has been unbroken: we have had almost no interruption. The work has gone smoothly and well.

Our teachers are a splendid group and we wish to thank them for their loyalty and untiring devotion to the children.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET M. SPILLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of teachers per term
SPRING TERM						
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	154	130. 8	$ 63.89	$766.68
	Elliott Small, S. M.	12			50.00	600.00
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			29.17	350.04
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			27.77	333.33
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	36	32.	22.00	264.00
Seventh Grade	Chester R. Trask	12	36	30.8	31.94	376.08
Sixth Grade	Everdene E. Taylor	12	38	33.8	21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Doris R. Whitman	12	44	37.9	18.00	216.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	38	34.	18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	40	36.	18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	37	30.9	22.00	264.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	34	26.	21.00	252.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	38	30.5	21.00	252.00
Music Teacher	Elizabeth M. Brophy				8.00	120.00
FALL TERM						
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	175	165.1	$ 63.89	$766.68
	Harry S. Thomas, S. M.	12			52.78	633.33
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			29.17	350.04
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	34	31.	22.00	264.00
Seventh Grade	C. Leroy Barker	12	40	38.	31.94	376.00
Sixth Grade	Evelyn E. Lovejoy	12	42	40.	21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Lucy E. Jenney	12	35	35.	21.00	252.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	36	36.	18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	34	31.	18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	33	31.	22.00	264.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	33	29.8	21.00	252.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	46	42.	21.00	252.00
Music Teacher	Lila R. Atherton				10.00	120.00

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Weeks	Pupils enrolled	Average Attendance	Wages of teachers per week	Wages of teachers per term
	WINTER TERM					
High School	John K. Pottle, Prin.	12	171	Term not finished	$ 63.89	$766.68
	Harry S. Thomas, S. M.	12			52.78	633.33
	Angie M. Mains, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Laura A. Nelson, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Helen G. Aaron, Asst.	12			30.56	366.72
	Lucretia A. Woodsum	12			29.17	350.04
Eighth Grade	Florence A. Tarbox	12	32		22.00	264.00
Seventh Grade	C. Leroy Barker	12	38		31.94	376.00
Sixth Grade	Evelyn E. Lovejoy	12	42		21.00	252.00
Fifth Grade	Lucy E. Jenney	12	38		21.00	252.00
Fourth Grade	Sadie F. Bray	12	37		18.00	216.00
Third Grade	Dorothy P. Raymond	12	34		18.00	216.00
Second Grade	Bertha S. Gordon	12	30		22.00	264.00
First Grade	Lila R. Pearl	12	32		21.00	252.00
Sub-Primary	Effie E. Allen	12	46		21.00	252.00
Music Teacher	Lila R. Atherton				10.00	120.00

Errata

Owing to the pulling [while printing] of a figure 9 in the second line under the sub-heading "DR." on page 9, the amount reads $4 81 where it should read $49 81

Under "Contingent, Debits" on page 33 there should have been added $16 17 for tax deed from Kenneth Thayer, making the overdraft $213 18 instead of as shown.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To James P. Thomas, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified as the constitution requires, to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, two a members of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, winter roads and for purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Firemen's Association for the amount paid for insurance and pay the premium on insurance for the ensuing year and raise money therefor.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of text books, apparatus, incidentals furnishings and supplies for the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray the expense of graduating exercises of the high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Marshall street and raise money therefor.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to extend the Lewiston street sewer to the river and raise money therefor.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made and at what time taxes shall be payable, and what interest shall be collected from and after such time.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 19 of chapter 25 of the public laws of 1916.

Art. 31. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 12, of chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money therefor.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance of state roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter Four,

Section Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to install additional street lights, designate the location and raise money therefor.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to have a Night Watchman for the ensuing year, fix his compensation and raise money therefor.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $120 for dependent mothers for the ensuing year.

ART. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend for a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds, upon payment of interest, taxes and costs.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to install additional fire alarm boxes and raise money therefor

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars [$237] to entitle them to the Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 45. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $100 00 for the use of the Red Cross in public health work.

Art. 46. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars [$100] for the Red Cross Relief Committee for local relief work.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of the automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to accept an ordinance regulating parking in the streets.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to accept an ordinance regulating walking in the streets.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to contribute the sum of $100 to the 1st Battalion Headquarters Co., 103rd Infantry, the same to be paid from the Armory rental received from the State.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to license all peddlers of merchandise, produce, etc., within the town, except farmers peddling their own produce, and fix the fee for the same.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to have all purchases and contract jobs made in behalf of the town, amounting to the sum of $100 or more, be submitted to at least three competitive bidders.

Art. 53. To see what action the town will take with regard to building a bridge across Bog Brook near George Trundy's.

Art. 54. To see what action the town will take with regard to an ordinance requiring all candidates for elective offices to file their names for the respective offices with the town clerk at least seven days prior to the annual town meeting.

Art. 55. To see what disposition shall be made of the present town team, so called, and direct the proper officers to see that such decision is carried out.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 21st day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 12th day of March, A. D. 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Town Officers

Moderator, ERNEST K. HOLBROOK

Clerk and Treasurer, CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR MARTIN C. SPILLER
FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE

Collector, FOREST L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools, HENRY W. COBURN

School Committee

GUY P. HOOD MAURICE C. B. PRINCE
ALBERT A. WOODSUM

Trustees of Public Library

ERNEST F. SMITH A. DONALD WESTON
NELLIE M. JORDAN

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON

Board of Health

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

H. EUGENE PATTEE J. J. BUSCH, M. D.

Fire Department

Chief DANIEL H. FOBES

1st Assistant Engineer 2nd Assistant Engineer

CLARENCE H. HARWOOD GERALD A. HERRICK

Constables

DELMAR A. HERRICK EUGENE E. MITCHELL
FRANK N. THOMPSON JAMES P. THOMAS
FRANK I. DWINAL FOREST L. MASON

Night Watch, JAMES P. THOMAS

Attendance Officer, EDWIN J. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1932.

Real estate, resident owners	$601 563	
" " non-resident owners	409 030	
Total value of real estate		$1 010 593
Personal estate, resident owners	$69 926	
" " non-resident owners	55 874	
Total value of personal property		$125 800
Total value real estate and personal property		$1 136 393

Value of land	$156 508	
Value of buildings	854 085	
Total value of land and buildings		$1 010 593

Number of polls taxed 535
" " not taxed 89
Poll tax $3 00
Rate of taxation .051

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules	74	$41 08	$3 040
Cows	149	44 09	6 570
Oxen	2	30 00	60
Three-year-olds	47	37 55	1 765
Two-year-olds	49	29 59	1 450
Poultry	1 869	50	935
Total value taxable live stock			$13 820

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One-year-olds	50	$15 00	$750
Swine	12	10 00	120
Poultry	1 680	50	840
Total value exempt live stock and poultry			$1 710

All other kinds of Personal Property

Stock in trade	$64 525
Lumber	200
Wood	470
Pianos	6 700

Radios	6 510	
Furniture	500	
Finished product in mills	10 500	
Unmanufactured material in mills	10 000	
Other property	12 500	
Total		$111 980
Amount live stock and poultry brought forward		$13 820
Total value personal property		$125 800

Assessments

State tax	$9 026 61
County tax	2 345 48
Common schools	7 000 00
" " deficit 1931	1 390 89
Free high school	5 000 00
Highways and bridges	2 500 00
Sidewalks	250 00
Winter roads and snow fence	1 600 00
Support of poor	5 000 00
Dependent soldiers	1 500 00
Contingent fund	3 500 00
Town officers' salaries	1 500 00
Sinking fund	3 000 00
Payment of interest	3 500 00
Abatements	500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Lighting streets	2 450 00
Fire department	1 700 00
Firemen's insurance	233 34
Hydrant rental	1 880 00

Public library	500 00	
Text books, common schools	300 00	
" " high school	500 00	
Apparatus, incidentals and supplies	700 00	
Graduating exercises, high school	50 00	
Collector's commission	800 00	
Extension Lewiston St. sewer	400 00	
Salary fire ward	25 00	
Superintendent of schools	166 67	
State road maintenance	50 00	
State road patrol maintenance	500 00	
Night watch	1 500 00	
Dependent mothers	120 00	
State-aid road	600 00	
Third class road maintenance	237 00	
Red Cross health work	100 00	
" " relief work	100 00	
Overlay	1 213 22	
Supplemental tax	28 20	
Total		$61 916 41
Excise tax	$2 327 17	
Poll taxes	1 605 00	
Total		$3 932 17
Net assessment		$57 984 24

State-Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Received from State	593 25	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	5 30	
Total		$1 198 55

CR.

R J Downing foreman	$114 00	
Clyde Holt, labor	46 08	
A M Tripp	48 96	
Roy Allard	63 36	
Guy Edwards	23 04	
Norman McLean	14 40	
A L Sargent	27 36	
James Johnson	61 92	
W A Benson	47 52	
A S Bray	59 04	
A V Chapman	44 64	
Chas Willey	43 20	
Chas Sieberling, trucking	198 00	
M R Downing	198 00	
C T Wellander	130 50	
N E Metal Culvert Co, pipe	56 93	
Philip King, gravel	1 10	
Bert Tenney	20 50	
Total		$1 198 55

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State		$987 96

CR.

R J Downing, foreman	$115 86	
James Johnson, labor	58 08	
A M Tripp	59 04	
Roy Allard	57 76	
Chas Willey	62 24	
Clyde Holt	61 92	
A L Sargent	41 76	
John Walker	4 32	
Ernest Mayberry	4 32	
Fred McKeen	8 96	
C T Wellander, trucking	157 00	
Chas Sieberling	182 50	
M R Downing	171 50	
Frank Stone, gravel	2 70	
Total		$987 96

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$237 00	
Balance from last year	68 65	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	20 43	
Total		$326 08

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	$56 99	
Clyde Holt, labor	92	
Ezra Brown	12 48	
Warren Willey	21 45	
Percy Whittier	10 45	
Ernest McKeen	14 50	
Ralph Holt	12 65	
Chas Willey	24 38	
Roy Allard	24 38	
Samuel Taker	92	
A L Sargent	6 96	
Clifford Edwards	1 11	
A M Tripp	11 73	
Chas Sieberling, trucking	52 50	
E S Jordan	2 50	
Oliver Edwards	5 00	
Harold Hanscom	5 00	
Jabez Coffin, labor	14 66	
C T Wellander, trucking	47 50	
Total		$326 08

50-50 Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$50 00	
Received from State	41 97	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	25	
Total		$92 22

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	$ 8 56	
C T Wellander, trucking	9 00	
Chas Sieberling	20 50	
Ernest McKeen	1 00	
Percy Whittier, labor	1 83	
A M Tripp	6 60	
Jabez Coffin	6 60	
Albert Merrill	6 60	
Clyde Holt	3 30	
Chas Willey	6 60	
Warren Willey	6 60	
Roy Allard	6 60	
A L Sargent	1 83	
Ezra Brown	6 60	
Total		$92 22

Lewiston Street Sewer

DR.

Appropriation	$400 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	16 67	
Total		$416 67

CR.

John DeBiase, foreman and truck	$ 75 00	
M C R R, freight	24 76	
Winslow & Co, pipe	190 24	
E C Jordan supplies	75	
Meserve Lumber Co	3 54	

W F Richardson, trucking	4 00	
Herbert Hartshorn, labor	22 55	
Roy Allard	23 10	
Clyde Holt	21 63	
Grayson McAllister	23 10	
Jabez Coffin	25 67	
Fred McKeen	2 33	
Total		$416 67

Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$250 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	223 90	
		$473 90

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	$ 32 26	
C T Wellander, trucking	27 00	
Chas Sieberling	54 00	
Geo Goss	4 00	
J W Penney & Sons Co, grate	17 00	
John DeBiase, laber and material	224 50	
Roy Allard, labor	21 64	
Ezra Brown	1 83	
A L Sargent	9 90	
Clyde Holt	22 37	
Ralph Holt	4 77	
Jabez Coffin	9 90	
A M Tripp	19 80	
Warren Willey	15 03	
Chas Willey	9 90	
Total		$473 90

Highways and Bridges

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Fred McKeen	9 36	
John Hodgkins	1 00	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	397 39	
Total		$2 907 75

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	$448 36
Ernest McKeen, trucking	171 57
E S Jordan	118 50
C T Wellander	59 50
Chas Sieberling	122 00
Oliver Edwards	80 00
E C Jordan, supplies	70 54
J W Penney & Sons Co.	13 90
T D Blake	7 84
L G Tracy, blasting machine	7 50
A J Weston Co., supplies	65 91
Hannah Raymond, gravel	2 70
F T Sawyer, repairs	7 60
W A Rounds, labor	1 47
Ralph Holt	54 26
Delbert Lovejoy	1 47
Chas Willey	44 73
A M Tripp	20 18
Clifford Edwards	1 67
Jabez Coffin	13 20
Albert Merrill	1 47

Geo Meggett	73	
Clyde Holt	139 36	
Percy Whittier	65 81	
Sam Taker	8 06	
Ezra Brown	118 06	
Roy Allard	74 26	
Warren Willey	142 63	
Myron Sargent	5 50	
A L Sargent	118 09	
Ernest Mayberry	13 20	
Harry Ayers	1 83	
N E Metal Culvert Co., pipe	124 27	
Philip Prince, labor	8 80	
James Johnson	40	
Bert Tenney, gravel	6 45	
Total		$2 141 82

Cutting Bushes—State Highway

Fred McKeen	$ 9 72	
Clyde Holt	11 37	
Warren Willey	13 93	
A M Tripp	8 07	
Chas Willey	8 07	
Leon Chase	5 86	
Ernest McKeen	2 93	
Total		$59 95

Cutting Bushes—Third Class Road

Fred McKeen	$5 84
Chas Willey	3 30
Warren Willey	4 03

A M Tripp	3 30	
Walter Clark	37	
Leon Chase	37	
Clyde Holt	3 30	
Total		$20 51

Cutting Bushes—State Aid Road

Fred McKeen	$10 11	
Clyde Holt	8 07	
Warren Willey	9 54	
A M Tripp	8 07	
Chas Willey	8 07	
Walter Clark	3 30	
Leon Chase	37	
Ernest McKeen	2 20	
Total		$49 73

Cutting Bushes—Town Roads

Fred McKeen	$33 06
Warren Willey	20 53
Percy Whittier	1 47
Ezra Brown	4 03
Clyde Holt	20 16
Jabez Coffin	3 30
A M Tripp	13 20
Roy Allard	6 60
Chas Willey	11 73
Walter Clark	2 93
John Gould	39 60
Clifford Edwards	6 60

C K Denning	4 00	
R B Robbins	13 20	
Total		$180 41

Cleaning Catch Basins

Warren Willey	$17 97	
A L Sargent	3 30	
Fred McKeen	12 83	
Ernest McKeen	2 57	
Clyde Holt	9 90	
Total		$46 57

Gravel for Surfacing State Aid Road

Fred McKeen, foreman	$20 98
Harold Hanscom, trucking	48 00
Chas Sieberling	50 00
C T Wellander	54 00
Ernest McKeen	9 00
Geo Goss	4 00
Forest Keene	35 00
Sherman Piper, gravel	44 78
Ezra Brown, labor	13 20
Warren Willey	19 80
Chas Willey	19 80
Jabez Coffin	9 90
A L Sargent	19 80
Clyde Holt	19 80
Roy Allard	19 80
Ernest Mayberry	4 77

Ralph Holt	11 36	
Percy Whittier	4 77	
Total		$408 76
Grand total		$2 907 75

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
From State	50 00	
Study Club, rent	15 00	
Fines	19 80	
Hannah Witt legacy	29 94	
Total		$614 74

CR.

Monami Lodge, rent	$300 00	
J A Bucknam & Co., insurance	28 56	
C H Burns, fuel	19 25	
C M P Co., lights	20 41	
W C Jordan, janitor	16 80	
E C Jordan supples	8 78	
W G Pulsifer	05	
Kate L Denison, salary and supplies	75 90	
Nellie Jordan	10 44	
Library Book House	86 42	
Gaylord Bros	4 80	
Wilbur D Spencer	2 33	
F E Compton Co.	35 00	
Fred L Tower Co.	6 00	
Total		$614 74

Librarian's Report

The report of the library for the past year shows that the pupils in our schools and citizens of the town appreciate the privilege that they have of getting some of the latest novels and reference books. The scholars find much to help them in their book reviews and make good use of the library to help them in their work. I wish that we might have the library open one more day in the week but under existing conditions it does not seem feasible to make the attempt now.

We have a very fine set of Compton's Encyclopedias, also Children's books, 10 volumes.

During the absence of the librarian for three weeks the library was in charge of Mrs. Mildred Merrill.

Books have been presented by Mr. Charles E. Waterman, Harold McAllister and Mrs. Greenwood.

Many hours were spent during the summer in repairing books in order to keep them in circulation a little longer.

Fines for the year amounting to $19 80 have been collected and paid to C M Hutchins, town treasurer.

Seventy nine books have been purchased during the year. Approximately 5000 volumes including pamphlets Feb. 1933.

We wish to thank Mr. Frank A Millett for the large desk which is much appreciated.

In closing we wish to thank the patrons who have helped to make the librarian's work pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON, Librarian,

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 4072

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	$834 24	
Interest	33 68	
Total		$867 92

CR.

Withdrawn to balance 1932 account	$ 29 94	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1933	837 98	
Total		$867 92

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3809

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	$321 24	
Interest	12 96	
Total		$334 20

CR.

Walter Richardson, labor	$ 6 00	
J W Fessenden	6 55	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1933	321 65	
Total		$334 20

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3303

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	$211 07	
Interest	8 52	
Total		$219 59

CR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1933	$219 59

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$1 880 00

CR.

Mechanic Falls Water Co.	$1 880 00

Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$150 00

CR.

A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, G. A. R.	$150 00

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 3 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1932	15 402 36	
Interest	587 89	
Total		$18 990 25

CR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1933	$18 990 25

Graduating Exercises

DR.

Appropriation	$50 00

CR.

Elvira Birney, Secretary	$50 00

Patrol Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00

CR.

State Treasurer	$480 90	
Unexpended	19 10	
Total		$500 00

State Tax

Assessment	$9 026 61
Paid State Treasurer	$9 026 61

County Tay

Assessment	$2 345 48
Paid County Treasurer	$2 345 48

Firemen's Insurance

DR.

Appropriation		$233 34

CR.

William E Smith	$175 00	
Firemen's Association	58 34	
Total		$233 34

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation		$2 450 00

CR.

C M P Co.	$2 426 04	
Unexpended	23 96	
Total		$2 450 00

Mothers' Aid

DR.

Appropriation	$120 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$120 00

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treasurer	$100 00

Red Cross Relief Work

Appropriation	$100 00
Unexpended	$100 00

Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Supt. of schools	166 67	
Fire ward	25 00	
Overdrawn	10 42	
Total		$1 681 25

CR.

C M Hutchins, Clerk and Treas.	$175 00	
W W Farr, Selectman	300 00	
M C Spiller	300 00	
F I Dwinal	300 00	
Harriet M Spiller, Supt. of Schools	83 33	
H W Coburn " "	187 92	
D H Fobes, Fire Chief, Fire Ward, and telephone tolls	105 00	
C H Harwood, Asst Chief	25 00	
J G Herrick " "	25 00	
D H Tarbox " " 1931	25 00	
Guy P Hood, School Committee	15 00	
A A Woodsum " "	10 00	
M C B Prince " "	10 00	
C W Chipman, Inspector of Wiring	25 00	
J A Williams, Board of Health, 1931-32	30 00	
H E Pattee, " "	15 00	
J Busch " "	15 00	
E H Downs " " 1931	15 00	
E Z Lane, Auditor	20 00	
Total		$1 681 25

Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$3 500 00

CR.

Lewiston Trust Co., interest on notes	$ 666 67	
C M Hutchins, Treas., " sewer bonds	240 00	
" " " bridge and school bonds	1 170 00	
" " " high school bonds	1 400 00	
Unexpended	23 33	
Total		$3 500 00

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	

CR.

James P Thomas	$1 409 36	
F I Dwinal	90 64	
Total		$1 500 00

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$5 000 00	
State school fund	1 233 27	
Tuition, Poland	2 700 00	
Minot	880 00	
Sumner	60 00	
Durham	60 00	

Hebron	40 00	
Otisfield	20 00	
Raymond	40 00	
Total		$10 035 27

CR.

Overdraft, last year		$136 86

TEACHING

John K Pottle	$2 236 15	
Harry S Thomas	1 842 21	
Angie M Mains	1 064 51	
Laura A Nelson	1 059 51	
Helen G Aaron	1 109 51	
Lucretia A Woodsum	1 020 86	
Agnes Taylor	35 22	
Total		$8 367 97

FUEL

A J Weston Co.	$141 12	
Meserve Lumber Co.	418 32	
A A Woodsum	3 50	
Total		$562 94

JANITOR

E J Stone		$967 50
Grand total		$10 035 27

Text Books, High School

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Unexpended last year	4 11	
Total		$504 11

CR.

Ginn & Co.	$ 50 91	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 30	
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	5 52	
Emil Archer, Inc.	1 61	
American Book Co.	94 88	
World Book Co.	2 54	
Allyn & Bacon	43 11	
The Macmillan Co.	8 51	
Scott, Foresman Co.	16 45	
Iriquois Pub. Co., Inc.	10 30	
Harvey Holt & Co., Inc.	2 10	
D Appleton & Co.	10 46	
D C Heath & Co.	63 07	
Gregg Pub. Co.	16 37	
R H Hinckley Co.	9 00	
Ham Bros. Co.	8 55	
Fred L Tower Co.	6 00	
Unexpended	151 43	
Total		$504 11

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$7 000 00	
State school fund	2 207 95	
Tuition, A K Damon	30 00	
Overdrawn	1 426 38	
Total		$10 664 33

CR.

TEACHING

Chas L Barker	$1 109 98	
Doris Whitman	38 80	
Florence Tarbox	766 00	
Evelyn Lovejoy	735 00	
Lucy E Agnault	719 00	
Sadie S Bray	615 60	
Dorothy P Raymond	616 70	
Bertha S Gordon	770 00	
Lila R Pearl	735 00	
Effie E Allen	735 00	
Lila R Atherton	350 00	
Frances Carter	3 60	
Marjorie Brown	10 80	
Esther Severy	2 50	
Total		$7 207 98

FUEL

A J Weston Co	$422 15	
Meserve Lumber Co	153 32	
A A Woodsum	9 00	
Total		$584 47

JANITOR

Arleon S Rich	$474 88	
E H Cole	255 00	
Philip Prince	315 00	
Total		$1 044 88

CONVEYANCE

A F Snell	$ 783 00	
P H Keene	1 044 00	
Total		$1 827 00
Grand Total		$10 664 33
Overdraft last year		$1 390 89
Appropriated		$1 390 89

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Unexpended last year	28 80	
Overdrawn	20 98	
Total		$349 78

CR.

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$ 13 85	
C C Buchard & Co.	18 69	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	108 24	
World Book Co.	14 34	
American Book Co.	42 16	
Lyons & Carnahan	45 12	
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	1 39	
B H Sanborn & Co.	3 93	
Ginn & Co.	86 41	
Quance & Blosser Co.	2 22	
Wells Pub Co.	10 00	
Chas E Merrill	3 43	
Total		$349 78

Supplies, Incidentals, Etc.

DR.

Appropriation	$ 700 00	
Balance, 1931-32	1 819 62	
Received for floor sprayer	2 00	
Total		$2 521 62

CR.

C M P Co.	$213 94	
N E T & T Co.	35 93	
Horne, Schwartz & Co.	104 63	
Royal Typewriter Co.	264 00	
Underwood, Ellicott, Fisher Co.	110 00	
F L Perkins	28 33	

J O Lofberg	2 50
A M Tierney	1 60
Gen Biological Supply Co.	21 20
Berry Paper Co.	22 32
Harriet M Spiller	37 63
American Book Co.	1 67
E C Jordan	21 85
A J Weston Co.	7 37
E J Stone	42 36
Denoyer, Geppert Co.	36 46
C R Fifield	11 25
C W Chipman	1 00
E E Tucker	7 00
L M Glover Co.	73 80
C B Dolge Co.	16 40
John G West	30 00
John K Pottle	33 60
C Withington & Sons	8 27
Roberts Office Supply Co.	5 00
J L Hammett Co	80 88
F E Tainter & Co.	162 90
Gregg Publishing Co.	20 63
Guy P Hood	4 20
Violet Sawyer	10 00
S L Hawley	4 80
Chas Woodsum	4 40
W G Pulsifer	50
Walter Jacobs	1 49
First National Stores	2 00

Milton Bradley Co.	104 81	
Howard & Brown	24 90	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	140 77	
Merrill & Denning	26 95	
The Multigraph Co.	4 41	
A E Wescott	1 00	
Ideal Desk Co.	16 00	
H W Coburn	8 10	
Edward E Babb & Co.	26 45	
R E Abbott Co.	50	
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	9 19	
A & P Tea Co.	20 64	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	1 07	
Maine Public Health Association	1 17	
Unexpended	695 75	
Total		$2 521 62

Repairs

DR.

Balance from last year	$1 526 74

CR.

Chas Woodsum	$ 70 83	
J W Penney & Sons Co.	64 70	
Winfield Churchill	1 60	
F T Sawyer	3 25	
Meserve Lumber Co.	6 80	

A J Weston Co.	342 06	
E C Jordan	44 38	
Mrs Frank Taker	25 00	
Arleon Rich	19 33	
B Peck Co.	4 75	
Standard Electric Time Co.	19 90	
Victor Mfg Co.	60	
H L White	9 00	
J L Hammett Co.	4 45	
E C Rawson	17 15	
Elmer Walker	55 53	
C W Chipman	2 50	
Byron L Strout	33 20	
Unexpended	801 71	
Total		$1 526 74

State School Fund

Received from State		$3 443 22
Credited to common schools	$2 207 95	
" high school	1 235 27	
Total		$3 443 22

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriation	Received	Total Credits	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Common Schools	$8 390 89	$2 237 95	$10 628 84	$12 055 22	$	$1 426 38
High School	5 000 00	5 035 27	10 035 27	10 035 27		
High School Books	500 00	4 11	504 11	352 68	151 43	
Common School Books	300 00	28 80	328 80	349 78		20 98
Supplies, etc.	700 00	1 821 62	2 521 62	1 825 87	695 75	
Repairs		1 526 74	1 526 74	725 03	801 71	
	$14 890 89	$10 654 49	$25 545 38	$25 343 85	$1 648 89	$1 447 36

Net Balance February 15th, 1933, $201 53

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$1 700 00	
From Town of Poland	383 00	
David Taylor, refund	3 50	
Total		$2 086 50

CR.

F I Dwinal, Secretary, payroll	$1 448 50
A J Weston Co	158 59
Meserve Lumber Co	151 68
C M P Co	46 16
Tarbox Garafie	40 30
A C Nelson	20 07
L W Rowe	20 64
E C Jordan	29 32
Edmund Cloutier	19 80
Elmer F Walker	18 87
Morris Alpren	17 40
E C Rawson	10 05
C H Harwood	10 00
F I Dwinal	10 00
C W Chipman	9 10
Ethel Saunders	4 08
Pine Tree Garage	1 04
L O Merier Co	3 00
G B Crooker	2 05
W R Harris	8 25
Chas Willey	6 72
Harold Hryant	1 75

S L Hawley	2 50	
Geo Perham	1 00	
D H Fobes	6 00	
Walter King	6 00	
H W Boothby	1 50	
Merle Prince	2 00	
Merrill & Denning	3 10	
F T Sawyer	2 25	
C H Burns	3 00	
Chick & Miles	5 00	
N E T & T Co	20	
Unexpended	16 58	
Total		$2 086 50

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

Paid F L Mason, Collector, 1930 tax	$ 46 99	
" " " 1931 "	90 08	
" " " 1932 "	307 87	
Unexpended	55 06	
Total		$500 00

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$1 600 00	
Received from Strte	405 67	
Total		$2 005 67

CR.

Fred McKeen, foreman	124 01
A F Emery, contract	710 00
" " plowing town roads	125 00
F T Sawyer, repairs	29 25
E C Jordan, supplies	3 37
A J Weston Co	5 52
M W Richardson	85
Ernest McKeen, truck	38 58
E S Jordan	6 00
Chas Sieberling	21 00
Clyde Holt, labor	78 63
Geo Meggett	7 46
Ralph Holt	20 97
Gardiner W Edwards	5 00
Percy Whittier	2 85
W J Morton	2 62
Warren Willey	29 88
Ezra Brown	7 70
Roy Allard	4 77
Myron Sargent	3 85
A L Sargent	5 14
Ernest Mayberry	3 85
Harry Ayers	1 10
Clarence Pratt	1 10
Chas Willey	11 28
W J Purington	5 32
Delbert Lovejoy	2 93
Wilfred Doucette	3 30
H Hartshorn	3 30
G Lee Millett	1 83

A M Tripp	21 27	
Tom Culleton	8 80	
Jabez Coffin	4 40	
Total		$1 300 93

SETTING UP AND REMOVING SNOW FENCE

STATE HIGHWAY

Clyde Holt, labor	$4 77	
Warren Willey	3 30	
A M Tripp	3 30	
Roy Allard	1 47	
Chas Willey	3 30	
Ernest McKeen	3 30	
Fred McKeen	5 05	
Total		$24 49

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Clyde Holt, labor	$1 83	
Warren Willey	2 57	
A M Tripp	1 83	
Fred McKeen	2 72	
Chas Willey	2 57	
Ernest McKeen	1 83	
Total		$13 35

TOWN HIGHWAY

Clyde Holt	73	
A M Tripp	73	
Chas Willey	73	

Warren Willey	73	
Ernest McKeen	73	
Fred McKeen	78	
Total		$4 43

TOWN ROADS

Fred McKeen	$1 55	
Ernest McKeen	9 00	
Clyde Holt	4 85	
Percy Whittier	3 30	
Ralph Holt	3 30	
A L Sargent	3 30	
Total		$25 30
Unexpended		$637 17
Grand Total		$2 005 67

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation		$800 00

CR.

Paid F L Mason, real and personal property	595 89	
" " " excise taxes	138 50	
Unexpended	65 61	
Total		$800 00

Dependent Soldiers and Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Overdrawn	75 03	
Total		$1 575 03

CR.

Chas Teague	$306 72	
Susan Harris	438 00	
Ralph Holt	366 17	
W J Purington	109 89	
Winfield Churchill	163 75	
Dora Stevens	10 50	
B L Stuart	180 00	
Total		$1 575 03

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$5 000 00	
" " special meeting	2 500 00	
Ira Fitz, Alfred Waterhouse account	156 00	
Refunds, and wood sold	185 02	
First National Stores	15 00	
Total		$7 856 02

CR.

Howard Grant	$ 12 00
State Treas., State wards	39 14
Fred Sargent	399 82
Lillian Rawson	312 00
A N McAlister	279 77
Jabez Benson	217 95
Kenneth Thayer	30 33
Howard P Seal	78 62
Geo Coffin	112 84
Jabez Coffin	700 19
F S Conant	245 31
Willis Grant	260 79
Alfred Waterhouse	536 24
Eugene Currier	221 25
Fred Patch	245 78
Chas Frye	283 36
Albanus K Morton	260 00
John Gould	103 86
G B Crooker	508 82
Clyde Holt	150 28
A M Tripp	385 23
Mrs Babino	324 00
Tramps	158 65
C A Bragdon	31 00
Wilfred Doucette	163 40
F C Walcottt	104 42
Archie Hodgkins	19 00
Geo Jordan	67 50
Indigent scholars	6 10
Edgar Strout	89 47
Geo Meggett	1 28
Lorenzo Harmon	97 49

Roy Allard	15 88	
Helen Allard	50 07	
J G Noyes	118 54	
C M Benson	31 49	
Hugh Gallagher	76 76	
Evelyn Purington	102 00	
Paul Murray	39	
G H Edwards	1 95	
F O Mayberry	16 16	
Franklin Meggett	3 69	
Mrs Tom Culleton	133 73	
Refunds	182 52	
Paid H A Bryant for wood	182 52	
Unexpended	494 45	
Total		$7 856 02

Poor of Other Towns

FREEPORT

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932	$ 74 60	
Board and supplies for Henry Grant	289 87	
Total		$364 47
Received from Freeport	$348 02	
Due Feb. 15th, 1933	16 45	
Total		$364 47

LISBON

Supplies to Berlie Small	$83 35
Received from Lisbon	$83 35

OXFORD

Supplies to Clyde Stanton's boy	$19 36	
Received	16 36	
Balance due		$3 00

AUBURN

Supplies to Hugh Strout		$37 94
Received from Auburn		$37 94

PARIS

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932	$15 00	
Board and supplies to Almon Hill	98 57	
Total		$113 57
Received of Paris		$113 57

BRIDGTON

Supplies furnished Rounds family	$30 00	
" " McGuire family	49 78	
Total		$79 78
Received		$34 64
Due Feb. 15th, 1933		$45 14

MINOT

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1932	$ 26 51	
Supplies to Eugene Bryant	322 38	
" Ray Edwards	24 00	
Total		$372 89

Received from Minot	$337 12	
Rebate from R E Abbott & Co.	3 13	
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1933	32 64	
Total		$372 89

FARMINGTON

Supplies to Frank K Wade	$20 93
Received of Farmington	$20 93

BRUNSWICK

Supplies to Francis Carlin	$11 86
Due from Brunswick	$11 86

NORWAY

Board of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgecomb	$84 31
Due from Norway	$84 31

ALBANY

Bernard Allen, supplies and quarantine	$184 49
Due from Albany	$184 49

STATE PAUPERS

Supplies to Leon Dustin	$70 60	
Due from last year	10 60	
Total		$81 20
Received from State		$81 20
Supplies and expense, John George		$22 10
Received from State		$22 10

Supplies to Delbert Lovejoy	$317 32	
Due from last year	9 07	
Total		$326 39
Received from State		$94 37
Due Feb. 15th, 1933		$232 02
Supplies to Thomas Culleton		$71 52
Due Feb. 15th, 1933		$71 52

The settlement of the persons listed below has not been established.

Mrs. Gerald Gammon		$60 21
Mrs. Laura Knight		15 81
Due from other towns	$367 39	
" " State	303 54	
" " Mrs. Knight and Gammon accts.	76 02	
Total due Feb. 15th, 1933		$746 95

Contingent

DR.

Appropriation	$3 500 00
Licenses	35 00
Dog license refund	11 50
R. R. & Tel. tax	30 47
From State, porcupine bounty	1 25
J. E. Jordan, tax deeds	149 73
Harland Edwards "	43 77
C. B. McIntyre " and interest	45 40

Neal Donahue "	68 53	
Grandstand receipts, Baseball Association	107 69	
State Treas., bank stock tax	1 26	
From Poland, Lucy Emery quarantine	35 00	
Town team	3 50	
State Treas., armory rental	350 00	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., tax on wood cut	06	
Overlay	1 213 22	
Supplementary tax	28 20	
Balance of 1932 excise tax	670 47	
Total		$6 295 05

CR.

OFFICE

Masonic Holding Corp., rent	$180 00
C. M. P. Co., lights	24 24
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	71 70
F. L. Perkins, printing	10 85
Guy Fessenden, painting	3 44
Cora Martin, cleaning	3 68
C. E. Goodwin, labor	1 29
J. E. Estes	4 22
A. J. Weston Co., fuel and supplies	59 11
Elmer F. Walker	112 55
F. I. Dwinal, postage	6 27
W. G. Pulsifer, supplies	18 07
E. C. Jordan	13 28
Merrill & Denning	55 80
Berry Paper Co.	1 00
Tarbox Garage	4 29
W. W. Farr, postage	18

L. C. Spiller	5 00	
Pulsifer & Ludden, legal services	12 00	
Byron Strout, repairs	6 90	
Total		$593 87

ARMORY

Ray Herrick, janitor	$51 60	
J. W. Doucette	4 50	
Meserve Lumber Co., fuel and repairs	27 86	
C. H. Burns	14 00	
J. A. Bucknam & Co., ins.	30 00	
C. M. P. Co., lights	16 30	
Warren Willey, labor	2 30	
Wm. DeWolfe	3 00	
G. B. Hammond	2 10	
F. T. Sawyer, repairs	1 00	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	4 39	
1st Battalion Headquarters Co.	97 00	
Total		$254 05

TEAM AND STABLE

Fred McKeen, labor	212 80	
Fred Pierce, hay	26 36	
Mrs. Rand	11 35	
Fred Staples	71 07	
Ernest Tripp	21 32	
Morey Farm, shoeing	4 00	
N. O. Jones	68 00	
M. W. Farwell	26 50	
A. B. Hyatt	5 75	
M. W. Richardson, grain	220 15	

F. T. Sawyer, repairs	2 25	
W. R. Harris " and supplies	50 65	
A. J. Weston Co. supplies	4 96	
E. C. Jordan	5 91	
B. L. Strout	1 00	
J. W. Hodge	3 50	
Chas. Farris, labor	2 00	
Clyde Holt	4 87	
Ezra Brown	13 57	
A. L. Sargent	4 39	
Total		$760 40

QUARANTINE

Fred Goss, board and care of Lucy Emery	$35 00	
J. J Busch, M. D., services	11 00	
W. L. Campbell, supplies to G. B. Crooker	16 03	
E. E. Tucker, fumigating	56 95	
Total		$118 98

LOCKUP AND STREETS

E. C. Jordan, supplies	$ 14 57	
J. W. Hodge	2 00	
Sheppard & Downing	1 50	
C. H. Burns, fuel	10 00	
E. E. Tucker, supplies	4 00	
Hugh Gallagher, labor	370 00	
G. B. Crooker	147 16	
L. W. Rowe, repairs	90	
John DeBiase	3 00	
Total		$553 13

CARE OF DUMP

F. T. Sawer, repairs	$ 1 25	
A. J. Weston Co., supplies	2 57	
E. C. Jordan	4 24	
E. A. Trask, labor	265 00	
G. B. Crooker	6 60	
Total		$279 66

CUTTING BUSHES—PERKINS PARK

G. B. Crooker, labor	$120 45	
A. M. Tripp	5 49	
A. L. Sargent	1 83	
Clyde Holt	1 83	
Chas. Willey	1 83	
Total		$131 43

FLUSHING SEWERS

Fred McKeen, labor	$5 45	
Roy Allard	2 93	
Clyde Holt	6 23	
Warren Willey	3 30	
Total		$17 91

SHOE FACTORY

A. J. Weston Co., supplies	13 48
E. C. Jordan	1 90
F. L. Perkins, printing	8 00
Auburn Free Press, advertising	12 00
Berman & Berman, drawing lease	10 00

W W Farr, expense	29 51	
F I Dwinal	4 50	
F A Millett	20 90	
Martin C Spiller	1 50	
Oliver Edwards, auto hire	2 50	
B L Strout, repairs	49 62	
Chas Willey, labor	11 55	
Norman McLean	9 90	
F I Dwinal	30 43	
Clyde Holt	24 20	
Total		$229 99

GRAND STAND

A J Weston Co, lumber	$448 19	
Meserve Lumber Co	34 91	
E C Jordan, supplies	29 32	
F A Millett " painting	47 38	
W W Hueston, labor	45 00	
S S Nason	13 50	
F E Woodman	27 00	
Geo Holt	24 00	
Fred McKeen	3 50	
Total		$672 80

GEORGE WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

A J Weston Co, lumber	$7 15
F L Perkins, printing	3 50
F T Sawyer, labor	5 00
E C Jordan, supplies	7 00

Ethel Saunders	2 59	
Lila Atherton	2 00	
Total		$27 24

MISCELLANEOUS

C M Hutchins, recording births, deaths, etc.	$ 51 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, Sealer	15 00
" " " " Collector	12 40
Hugh Gallagher, cleaning hall	12 50
F L Perkins, printing town reports	210 05
" " " for Collector	19 85
F I Dwinal, paying clerks and moderator	14 00
" " " tellers and setting booths	31 00
" " " box rent and postage	4 93
" " expense, Spinney insane case	3 00
J A Williams, M D, " " "	5 00
J J Busch, M D, " " "	5 00
May, Marcho & Linnell, legal services	12 00
Sun-Journal, advertising ordnance	4 00
Tarbox Garage, damage Unger car	25 30
L C Spiller, postage, Collector	11 12
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	30 00
W W Farr, expense	14 67
Martin C Spiller;	7 00
Fred McKeen, express	64
Frank Thompson, constable duty	4 00
D A Herrick	4 00
W C Gilman, signs and cross-walks	12 10
Traffic Equipment Co, beacon gas and burners	34 69
M M O Association	6 00

F I Dwinal, paying tellers and setting booths	30 50	
Meserve Lumber Co, table	4 01	
F L Perkins, printing voting lists	129 20	
F A Goldermann, ins. on fire truck	36 18	
Fred L Tower, Maine Register	6 00	
N U Car Market Report	6 00	
F L Perkins, hall for town meeting, 1931-2	50 00	
G B Crooker, cleaning hall	2 00	
F M Davis, Murray Hall for meeting	6 00	
Sun-Journal. tax notices	11 50	
C M Hutchins, recording tax deeds	3 75	
J J Busch, M D, examining blind	2 00	
J A Bucknam & Co, ins. on Hose House	41 25	
" " " " Pumper	24 12	
" " " " Shoe Factory	205 68	
" " " " High School	380 00	
" " " " Elm St. School	141 45	
" " " " Water St. School	78 13	
" " " bond for Collector	12 50	
" " " " " Night Watch	10 00	
M C Spiller, paying tellers and setting booths	29 00	
		$1 759 02
Total expenditures		$5 398 48
Unexpended		$896 57
		$6 295 05

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co	$27 500 00	
Paid " " "	20 000 00	
Due Lewiston Trust Co, Feb. 15th, 1933		$7 500 00

Sewer Account

Due on Lewiston St sewer	$ 30 00	
" Mitchell " "	60 00	
" Water " "	35 20	
" Park, School and Myrtle Sts sewers	274 00	
" Jordan St sewer	220 00	
Total		$619 20

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Common schools, teaching	$7 207 98
High school "	8 367 97
Common schools, text books	349 78
High school " "	352 68
School supplies and incidentals	1 825 87
Fuel, common schools	584 47
" high school	562 94
Janitors, common schools	1 044 88
" high school	967 50
Conveyance	1 827 00
School repairs	725 03
Officers' salaries	1 681 25
Fire department	2 069 92
Lewiston St sewer extension	416 67
Support of poor	7 361 57
Poor of other towns	1 814 40
50-50 road maintenance	92 22
Street lights	2 426 04
Winter roads	1 368 50
State aid road	1 198 55
Highways and bridges	2 907 75

Third class road	987 96	
" " " maintenance	326 08	
Library	614 74	
Abatements	444 94	
Cemeteries	12 55	
Interest	3 476 67	
Contingent fund	5 398 48	
Sidewalks	473 90	
Soldiers' dependents and dependent soldiers	1 575 03	
Mothers' aid	120 00	
Night watch	1 500 00	
Firemen's insurance	233 34	
Hydrant rental	1 880 00	
A A Dwinal Post No. 3, Memorial Day	150 00	
High school graduation	50 00	
Patrol maintenance	480 90	
Red Cross health work	100 00	
County tax	2 345 48	
State tax	9 026 61	
Temporary loans	20 000 00	
Sinking fund	3 000 00	
Collector's commissions	734 39	
Total		$98 084 04

Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
State aid road	$ 5 30	
Third class road maintenance	20 43	
50-50 maintenance	25	
Lewiston St sewer	16 67	
Sidewalks	223 90	
Highways and bridges	397 39	
Patrol maintenance		$ 19 10
Street lights		23 96
Red Cross relief work		100 00
Officers' salaries	10 42	
Interest		23 33
Fire department		16 58
Abatements		55 06
Winter roads		637 17
Collector's commissions		65 61
Dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents	75 03	
Support of poor		494 45
Contingent		896 57
Totals	$749 39	$2 331 83
Less overdrawn		749 39
Unexpended balance		$1 582 44
Unexpended balance, school accounts		201 53
Net unexpended balance		$1 783 97

Recommendations of Budget Committee

Night watch	$1 000 00	
Tax collector	450 00	.0075
Library	450 00	
Sinking fund	3 000 00	
Interest	3 600 00	
Officers, salaries	1 200 00	
Memorial day	100 00	
Red Cross health work	100 00	
" " relief "	100 00	
Dependent mothers	120 00	
Hydrant rental	1 880 00	
Fire ward	25 00	
Sidewalks	250 00	
Abatements	500 00	
Contingent	3 000 00	
Firemen's insurance	175 00	
Dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents	1 600 00	
High school	4 250 00	
Common schools	5 950 00	
Text books, high school	275 00	
" " common schools	350 00	
Supplies	300 00	
Winter roads	1 200 00	
Highways and bridges	2 000 00	
Lighting streets	1 200 00	
Support of poor	9 000 00	
Short term loans of last year	7 500 00	
Superintendent of schools	300 00	

50-50 road maintenance	50 00	
Road patrol maintenance	500 00	
Third class road maintenance	286 00	
Fire department	1 500 00	
Collection of excise tax	140 00	
Total		$52 351 00

Your budget committee have carefully gone over the accounts of the town officers for the past year and recommend that the above amounts be appropriated and raised to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Based on the same valuation as last year, it will bring your tax rate (estimated) to $53 00 on a thousand, or $2 00 a thousand higher than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Jordan	R. L. Lamb
A. D. Weston	Guy P. Hood
R. E. Abbott	C. M. Hutchins
W. R. Harris	S. R. Penney, Jr.
H. T. Briggs	E. E. Tucker

A. H. Briggs, Chairman.

Financial Standing

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1933

Cash in treasury	$ 6 049 55	
Sinking fund	18 990 25	
Due from Minot, poor account	32 64	
Brunswick	11 86	
Norway	84 31	
Albany	184 49	
State	303 54	
settlement unestablished	76 02	
Freeport	16 45	
Oxford	3 00	
Bridgton	45 14	
Minot, account of fires	32 00	
Oxford	181 50	
Hebron Academy	84 50	
Tax deeds, estimated	2 001 19	
Sewer abuttors	619 20	
Uncollected taxes	851 40	
Cash in Collector's hands	146 88	
Total		$29 713 92

LIABILITIES FEB. 15th, 1933

Sewer bonds maturing July 1934	$ 6 000 00
Bridge and School bonds, June 1938	26 000 00

New High School bonds, 1945	35 000 00	
Temporary Loans	7 500 00	
Total		$74 500 00
Less assets		29 713 92
Net debt Feb. 15th, 1933		$44 786 08

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
FRANK I. DWINAL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.
Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

I have examined the funds, vouchers and accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z, LANE, Town Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

C. M. Hutchins, treasurer, in account with the town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 15th, 1932			$3 968 15
State, account State pensions	$	134 90	
Porcupine bounty		1 25	
Snow removal		405 67	
Armory rental		350 00	
50-50 road		41 97	
Bank tax		1 26	
State poor		197 67	
Public library		50 00	

Third class road	987 96
State-aid road	593 25
Refund on dog licenses	11 50
School fund	3 443 22
R. R., Tel. & Tel. tax	30 47
Town of Poland, tuition	2 700 00
Durham	60 00
Raymond	40 00
Minot	880 00
Sumner	60 00
Hebron	40 00
Otisfield	20 00
A. K. Damon	30 00
Freeport, account of poor	348 02
Lisbon	83 35
Bridgton	34 64
Minot	340 25
Oxford	16 36
Paris	113 57
Farmington	20 93
City of Auburn	37 94
Ira Fitz estate, account Alfred Waterhouse	156 00
First National Stores, account poor	15 00
Sundry refunds " "	185 02
Town of Poland, account of quarantine	35 00
" " " fire department	383 00
David Taylor " " "	3 50
Sundry items, account highways	10 36
Licenses	35 00
Account of Grand Stand	107 69
" Interest on Hannah Witt fund	29 94
" " Cousens' Cemetery fund	12 55

Public library, fines	19 80	
Excise tax on motor cars	2 997 64	
Account tax deeds	307 43	
Temporary loans	27 500 00	
Account town team	3 50	
Dorothy Raymond, for deposit with State	32 40	
S. R. Penney, for tax on wood	06	
Study Club rent	15 00	
Old floor sprayer	2 00	
F. L. Mason, Collector, account 1930 tax	51 26	
" " " " 1931 "	443 77	
" " " " 1932 "	57 070 24	
Town Clerk, for dog licenses	177 00	
Error in amount drawn for school payroll	12 25	
Total		$100 679 59
		$104 647 74

CR.

Paid orders	$98 097 04	
State pensions	264 00	
" account Dorothy Raymond	32 40	
" Treasurer, dog licenses	177 00	
balance Lena Shorey State pension	14 90	
Lewiston Trust Co., for overdraw for payrolls	12 85	
Balance on hand and in bank	6 049 55	
Total		$104 647 04

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of the treasurer, C. M. Hutchins, and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor.

In Memoriam

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Feb. 8 '32	Mary W. Tripp	Mechanic Falls	35		3	Married
" 25	Lena D. Shorey		80	9	4	Widow
Mch. 18	Reuben E. Churchill		74	4	14	Married
" 22	Inf. Frederick Strout					Single
Apr. 1	Fannie E. Strout		67	7	29	Widow
" 8	Albert H. Pulsifer		72	4	7	Married
" 10	Laura E. Young		75	10	9	Widow
" 22	Hattie G. Tripp		80	7	4	"
May 16	Ethel L. Herrick		51	5	11	Married
June 1	Betty Lee Green				4	Single
" 7	Ada Ruth Green		20	7	9	Married
" 13	Mary E. Caviss		85	11		Single
" 28	Nellie G. Emery		72	9	11	Widow
" 29	Myra J. Dunham		68	6	10	"
July 4	James N. Nason		87	11	21	Widower
" 6	James Hodgkins		72	8	20	Married
" 22	Warren L. Churchill		71	3	28	"
Aug. 3	Daniel T. Allen		71	3	20	"
" 5	Lavinia A. Garrett		71	7	1	Married
" 24	Octavia R. Nelson		74	10	16	Widow
" 28	Fernald L. Keene		81	3	25	Married
" 30	John Garrett		73	5	4	Widower
Sept. 6	Susie L. Hamilton		59	3	9	Single
" 9	William E. Leach		78	2	11	Widower
" 20	Minnie L. Pray		66	2	26	Widow
Nov. 4	Cyrus R. Winslow		85	1	5	Widower
" 9	Caroline A. Brown		60		6	Married
" 18	Lillian McCollister		76	7	6	Widow
" 30	Jennie M. Herrick		47	11	3	Married
Dec. 14	Jennie A. Needham		70	3	11	Married
" 27	Arthur L. Hutchinson		71	11	26	Widower
Jan. 7, '33	Katie Louise Keene		75			Widow
" 11	Charles F. Rich		67	11	25	Married
" 12	Irving L. Mains		63	2	10	"
" 12	Maurice C. B. Prince		71	2	3	Widower

In Memoriam

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Date of Dth.	Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Feb. 8 '32	Myra E. Verrill	Hebron	52	10	8	Married
Mch. 9	Jason B. Perry	Lewiston	78	4	21	"
May 11	Ralph D. Turner	"	38	7	3	"
" 17	Frank O. Purington	Malba, L. I., N. Y.	79	9	1	"
" 20	Eugene Currier	Casco	72	7	28	Divorced
June 26	William O. Bancroft	Norway	85	4	19	Widower
July 31	Laura A. Waterhouse	Auburn	86	10	10	Widow
Aug. 5	John L. Kilpatrick	New Gloucester	67	4	1	Widower
" 9	Clark B. Rankin	Lewiston	73	11	2	Married
" 11	Mary F. May	New Gloucester	63			Widow
" 29	Alice I. Keene	Lewiston	48	11	9	Married
Sept. 9	Alvah E. Burgess	"	42	6	5	Married
" 9	Lester J. Thurlow	Minot	32	2	20	"
Oct. 30	Fred'k Hen. Fielding	Bloomfield, N. J.	64	8	7	Married
Nov. 5	Myra F. Burgess	Auburn	39	5	3	Single
" 17	Addie Hodsdon	Byron	82	9	11	Widow
" 21	Linw'd Leroy Russell	Lewiston			10	Single
Jan. 30 '33	Sarah W. Stuart	Lewiston	63	9	10	Widow
Feb. 2	Abbie E. Megquier	Lynn, Mass.	89	9	21	"

Vital Statistics

Births	Deaths	Marriages
46	54	34

Recommendations of the Superinding School Committee

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for the schools at the annual meeting of 1933.

Common schools	$7 000 00	
High school	5 000 00	
High school books	350 00	
Common school books	300 00	
Supplies, incidentals, etc.	300 00	
Total		$12 950 00

Guy P. Hood,
A. A. Woodsum,
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Mechanic Falls:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the following brief report of school department conditions.

The annual school census which is taken in April showed 571 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 438 of whom were attending the public schools last fall term, 322 in the grade and 117 in the high school. That this census is taken accurately each year is very important, as a large part of

the school money received from the State is derived from this source, the town receiving $3 00 for each person between the above mentioned ages.

Your attention is called to the tabular statements accompanying this report. These tables need no explanation, for they tell at a glance the salary schedule on which we are operating and the grade registration, with the attendance in each school for the fall term. This attendance was very good for that term, 93 per cent. with grade 1 having the best record, with the splendid mark of 96.

The school buildings are in good condition, although the high school should be painted outside this year and the grammar school needs paint both inside and outside. In this latter building are a large uumber of desks which should be refinished before long.

The equipment for pupils is good, but it could be improved greatly by the addition of some maps, reference books and slate blackboards. Maps, globes and reference books are a real necessity in the teaching of history and geography and should be supplied as soon as funds become available for that purpose.

Excellent progress in elementary grade work is evident. This, I might say is to be expected when one realizes the capability of your trained and experienced staff of teachers who are devoting themselves to the education of your children. Hardly anyone, outside of school circles, realizes the amount of time, thought, and energy the teachers put into their work for the good of the young people, for all of which they receive a very small recompense as compared with those who are engaged in other professions.

Your high school is operating on a high standard of efficiency. The teachers are tireless workers and are devoted to the interests of the students. A few changes were made this year in the course of study, student credits, etc., details of which may

be obtained from the principal, if desired. There is a large enrollment for the number of teachers now, and we are facing a registration of over 200 next fall, which will mean an extreme need for an additional teacher if the present standard is to be maintained. A glance at the enrollment table shows 188 students registered. There are about 30 to be graduated in the spring and 39 in the present eighth grade to enter next fall, together with about 20 entrants from neighboring towns, which will mean a student body of 217, provided none leave school. This represents a condition which must be faced when the fall term opens, and for which we should provide.

The town is very fortunate in being able to maintain such a high grade school at so small a cost to the tax payers. This, of course, is due to the amount of tuition received from other towns, $3 800 00 having been received this year.

The financial statement of the school department shows a net balance of $201 53. This balance was made possible by the teachers, janitors and transportation drivers giving their services for one week, a fine thing for them to do.

The operating expenses of the schools for the year were $23 816 10, an approximate cost of $46 00 per pupil, which is $19 00 less than the average for all towns and cities of the State. This shows that your schools are being maintained at a comparatively low cost, a condition with which the tax payers should be pleased. This operating expense is lower than it has been for several years, in fact more than $2 000 00 less than two years ago.

The school department appropriations have been reduced materially the past two years. The 1932 amounts raised by the town were approximately 28 per cent. less than was raised in 1929, 24 per cent. less than the amount raised in 1930 and 14½ per cent. less than was raised in 1931. These figures raise the question as to whether other departments of the town have re-

ceived a similar reduction in income during this time; also the ability of the schools to take any further reductions without seriously impairing their present standard.

We are passing through a very critical period of economic stress, a period of reduced income and reduced expenditures, with a belief on the part of nation, state and town that expenses must be reduced still more. This conditon is facing every town and reductions are going to be made, but care shoud be observed that drastic cutting of appropriations should be made in the proper departments, not in those where the welfare of the tax payers' children will be affected, and the voters should see to it that school moneys are not reduced to a point where the pupils will suffer for lack of educational facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COBURN, Superintendent.

Salary Schedule

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1932-33

High School	Yearly	Weekly	
John K. Pottle	$2 300 00	$63 89	
Harry S. Thomas	1 900 00	52 78	
Angie Mains	1 100 00	30 55	
Laura Nelson	1 100 00	30 55	
Helen Aaron	1 100 00	30 55	
Lucretia Woodsum	1 050 00	29 17	
Total	$8 550 00		$237 49

GRADE SCHOOLS

	Yearly	Weekly
C. L. Barker	$1 150 00	$31 94
Florence Tarbox	792 00	22 00
Evelyn Lovejoy	756 00	21 00

Lucy Agnault	756 00	21 00	
Sadie Bray	648 00	18 00	
Dorothy Raymond	648 00	18 00	
Bertha Gordon	792 00	22 00	
Lila Pearl	756 00	21 00	
Effie Allen	756 00	21 00	
Lila Atherton	360 00	10 00	
Total	$7 414 00		$205 94
Grand total, teachers	$15 964 00		$443 43

JANITORS

E. J. Stone	$1 000 00	*$19 23	*on 52 wk. basis
Philip Prince	585 00	15 00	
Arleon Rich	565 50	*10 88	
Total	$2 150 00	$45 11	

CONVEYANCE

A. F. Snell	$ 756 00	$21 00	
P. H. Keene	1 008 00	28 00	
Total	$1 764 00		$49 00
Grand totals	$19 878 50		$537 54

AVERAGE SALARIES

	Yearly	Weekly School Year	Weekly Calendar Year
W'm'n t'ch'rs, Hi. Sch.	$1 087 50	$30 20	$20 71
" " Grades	738 00	20 50	14 19

School Enrollment

FALL TERM 1932

School	Registered Boys	Registered Girls	Registered Total	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Conveyed Boys	Conveyed Girls	Conveyed Total	Present Every Day	Not Absent or Tardy	Tardy
High	88	100	188	10 511 5	175 19	5	11	16	92	60	218
Grade 8	19	20	39	2 471 0	35 30	2	5	7	10	4	73
Grade 7	23	17	40	2 644 5	37 78	4	2	7	13	12	88
Grade 6	22	18	40	2 586 0	36 94	2	1	3	13	4	144
Grade 5	19	16	35	2 201 5	31 35	4	2	6	10	5	49
Total Grammar Grades	83	71	154	19 903 0	141 37	12	11	23	46	25	354
Grade 4	20	12	32	2 120 0	30 28	2	4	6	9	5	44
Grade 3	15	17	32	2 093 5	29 90	1	2	3	9	7	30
Grade 2	11	23	34	2 254 5	32 21	2	1	3	9	8	15
Grade 1	16	23	39	2 626 0	37 51	5	5	10	14	10	22
Sub Primary	14	17	31	1 933 0	27 61	3	0	3	7	6	53
Total Primary Grades	76	92	168	11 027 0	157 51	13	12	25	48	36	157
Grade Totals	159	163	322	20 930 0	298 88	25	23	48	94	61	511
Grand Totals	247	263	510	31 441 5	474 07	30	34	64	186	121	729

Collector's Report

1929 Account

Stephen Coffin, delinquent	$8 90	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
Total		$11 90

1930 Account

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 15th, 1931		$60 26

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$ 4 27	
Abatement	46 99	
Edward Humphries, delinquent	3 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
Total		$60 26

1931 Account.

DR.

Uncollected taxes Feb. 15th, 1932	$323 84	

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$57 00	
Abatement	90 08	
M J Ayers, delinquent	5 65	
S H Coffin	5 65	

Melvin Edwards	5 65	
Carl Emery	5 65	
Carl Fifield	9 62	
L H Jones	7 24	
Philip King	35 07	
Geo Marshall	8 07	
Albert Merrill	5 65	
Jesse Strout	47 59	
J F Taker	3 00	
C T Wellander	13 92	
Laverne Arris	3 00	
Archie Coffin	3 00	
Guy Edwards	3 00	
Ray Edwards	3 00	
Leon Harlow	3 00	
Ernest Holt	3 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
Total		$323 84

1932 Account

DR.

Commitment	$57 956 04	
Polls	1 605 00	
Supplementary	28 20	
Interest	29 23	
Charges	17 00	
Total		$59 635 47

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$56 762 37	
Abatements	307 87	
Tax deeds	1 566 95	
Cash on hand	285 04	
Collected since Feb. 1st	215 96	
Uncollected, [see list]	497 28	
Total		$59 635 47

DELINQUENT TAXES

R H Allard	$ 3 00
M E Arris	4 27
Alva R Bryant	4 28
O P Brooks	105 00
W A Benson	4 27
A V Chapman	10 65
L I Churchill	8 86
F L Cooper	4 28
Chas F Coffiin	4 27
S H Coffin	4 27
Jos Dechene	17 94
Melvin Edwards	4 27
Stephen Edwards	3 00
Clifford Edwards	5 10
Dan W Edwards	5 55
Arthur E Frost	6 83
Grant's Hotel	29 32
Howard H Grant	4 28
Wesley Gilman	4 28
Heirs of J A Harris	2 04
A H Hunt	3 76

Isaac Harmon	6 82
Clarence Herrick	4 28
Wilmont W Herrick	4 27
Jor E Jordan	3 00
L H Jones	5 55
Philip King	31 56
E G King	4 28
Allen Millett	3 00
Geo Millett	2 55
Eugene Mitchell	4 28
Albert Merrill	4 27
Howard F Mitchell	4 27
Benj F Richardson	3 00
Arthur Royal	3 77
John Reed	4 27
Leslie Spaulding	21 11
A L Sargent	2 00
Elmer Spaulding	4 28
Carl W Strout	4 27
J F Taker	7 33
David S Taylor	4 27
C T Wellander	17 85
P G Wilson	8 93
Arthur E Wescott	4 27
Percy Whittier	4 28
Laverne Arris	3 00
M J Ayers	3 00
Ezra Brown	3 00
Lindell Beals	3 00
Preston Charles	3 00
Archie Coffin	3 00
Guy Davis	3 00
Omar Dechene	3 00

Trfee Dechene	3 00	
Guy Edwards	3 00	
Ray Edwards	3 00	
Glenwood Gray	3 00	
Leon Harlow	3 00	
Herbert Hartshorn	3 00	
Wm Hinman, Jr	3 00	
Theron Hobbs	3 00	
Irving Hodgkins	3 00	
Bertram Hoyle	3 00	
F L Keene	3 00	
Walter King	3 00	
A R Klain	3 00	
A R Lawson	3 00	
Frank M Mayberry	3 00	
Norman McLain	3 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
Geo Meggett	3 00	
G Lee Millett	3 00	
Blain Penley	3 00	
James Snell	3 00	
Eugene Swan	3 00	
Total		$497 28

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT, 1932

Tax collected on 554 cars	$2 997 64
Cash to treasurer	$2 997 64

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To James P. Thomas, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, two a members of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue all street lights beyond the hydrant system and every second light on the village streets excepting those in the business section.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of text books, apparatus, incidentals and supplies for the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest shall be collected from and after such time.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow by temporary loans such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town in anticipation of taxes to be assessed for the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 20 of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S, of 1930.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money therefor.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of state roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to elect a night watchman for the ensuing year, fix his compensation and raise money therefor.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $120 00 for dependent mothers for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of the automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds, upon payment of interest, taxes and costs.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and eighty-six dollars [$286] to entitle them to the Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of

Sec. 4, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100 00 [$100] for the use of the Red Cross in public heath work for the ensing year.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars [$100 00] for the Red Cross Relief Committee for local relief work for the ensuing year.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to contribute the sum of $75 to the 1st Battalion Headquarters Co., 103rd Infantry, the same to be paid from the Armory rental received from the State.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to sell the Pigeon Hill schoolhouse, so called, and instruct the proper authorities to make the sale.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 20th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 6th day of March, A. D. 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
FRANK I. DWINAL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Erratum

On page 44, in the item "Due from other towns" the amount should read $377 89, instead of as shown.

Forty-first Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

MECHANIC FALLS

and the report of the

Superintendent of Schools

for the Fiscal Year ending

February 15th, 1934

Incorporated March 22nd, 1893

MECHANIC FALLS PRINT SHOP

Town Officers

Moderator, ERNEST K. HOLBROOK

Clerk and Treasurer, CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR MARTIN C. SPILLER

FORREST A. KEENE

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE

Collector, FOREST L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools, HENRY W. COBURN

School Committee

CARROLL G. RAYMOND ALBERT A. WOODSUM

GUY P. HOOD

Trustees of Public Library

ERNEST F. SMITH A. DONALD WESTON

NELLIE M. JORDAN

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON

Board of Health

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M.D.

H. EUGENE PATTEE J. J. BUSCH, M.D.

Fire Department

Chief, DANIEL H. FOBES

1st Assistant Engineer 2nd Assistant Engineer

CLARENCE H. HARWOOD GERALD A. HERRICK

Constables

DELMAR A. HERRICK EUGENE E. MITCHELL

FRANK N. THOMPSON JAMES P. THOMAS

FRANK I. DWINAL FOREST L. MASON

FRED FRENCH

Attendance Officer, EDWIN J. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1933.

Real estate, resident owners	$598 343	
Real estate, non-resident owners	415 525	
Total value of real estate		$1 013 868
Personal estate, resident owners	$ 51 105	
Personal estate, non-resident owners	52 580	
Total value of personal property		$103 685
Total value of real estate and personal property		$1 117 553

Value of land	$155 908	
Value of buildings	857 960	
Total value of land and buildings		$1 013 868

Number of polls taxed 516
Number of polls not taxed 82
Poll tax $3.00
Rate of taxation .052

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules	58	$34 03	$1 975
Colts under 2 years	1	10 00	10
Cows	157	27 36	4 295
Oxen	4	32 50	130
Three-year-olds	34	21 17	720
Two-year-olds	39	17 00	665
Poultry	2 230	50	1 115
Total value taxable live stock			$8 910

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One-year-olds	38	$12 50	$475
Swine	23	10 13	233
Poultry	1 710	50	855
Total value exempt live stock and poultry			$1 563

All other kinds of Personal Property

Stock in trade	$32 980
Lumber	500
Wood	90

Pianos	5 825	
Radios	5 480	
Finished product in mills	10 500	
Unmanufactured material in mills	10 000	
Other property	29 400	
Total		$94 775
Amount live stock and poultry brought forward		8 910
Total value personal property		$103 685

Assessments

State tax	$8 341 08
County tax	2 242 02
Common Schools	7 000 00
High school	5 000 00
Highways and bridges	2 000 00
Sidewalks	250 00
Winter roads	1 200 00
Support of poor	9 000 00
Dependent soldiers and soldiers dependents	1 600 00
Contingent fund	7 000 00
Town officers' salaries	1 200 00
Sinking funds	2 000 00
Payment of interest	3 600 00
Abatement	500 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting Streets	1 400 00
Fire Department	1 500 00
Firemen's insurance	175 00
Hydrant rental	1 880 00
Public library and purchase of books	450 00

High school text books	350 00	
Common school text books	350 00	
Apparatus, incidentals and furnishings	300 00	
Collector's commissions	450 00	
Collecting Excise tax	140 00	
State Aid road	600 00	
Salary fire ward	25 00	
Salary Superintendent of schools	300 00	
Maintenance of State roads (50-50)	50 00	
State road patrol maintenance	500 00	
Dependent mothers	120 00	
Third class maintenance	286 00	
Red Cross for public health work	100 00	
Red Cross for local relief work	100 00	
1st Battalion 103 infantry	75 00	
Overlay	1 292 50	
Supplemental tax	220 86	
Total		$61 697 46
Excise tax	$ 1 815 85	
Poll taxes	1 548 00	
Net assessment		$58 333 61

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$286 00	
Total		$286 00

CR.

Total expenditures	$266 69	
Balance unexpended	19 31	
Total		$286 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$ 49 13	
A. L. Sargent, labor	7 34	
Ernest McKeen	26 66	
Warren Willey	22 33	
A. M. Tripp	11 00	
Percy Whittier	16 67	
Charles Willey	15 00	
Carl McLean	18 00	
Tom Culleton	6 00	
Jabez Coffin	3 00	
Harold Hanscom, truck	43 56	
George Goss, truck	48 00	
Total		$266 69

50-50 Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$ 50 00	
Received from State	43 62	
Overdrawn to deficiencies	6 95	
Total		$100 57

CR.

Total expenditures	$100 57

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Malcolm Downing, truck	$ 8 84
F. A. Keene	8 88
Chas. Sieberling	8 88
E. S. Jordan	4 44

Fred McKeen, foreman	16 70	
Warren Willey, labor	14 13	
Ernest McKeen	7 00	
Percy Whittier	13 34	
Clyde Holt	6 67	
Glen Gray	3 34	
Herbert Hartshorn	1 67	
Tom Culleton	3 34	
Jabez Coffin	3 34	
Total		$100 57

Highways and Bridges

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Dynamite sold	2 35	
Total		$2 002 35

CR.

Total expenditures	$1 963 67	
Unexpended to deficiencies	38 68	
Total		$2 002 35

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$353 94
C. T. Wellander, truck	32 01
E. S. Jordan	15 11
Oliver Edwards	16 00
Malcolm Downing	89 78
Chas. Sieberling	76 88

F. A. Keene	61 33	
George Goss	19 56	
A. L. Sargant, labor	123 64	
Tom Culleton	44 66	
Jabez Coffin	85 41	
Herbert Hartshorn	26 33	
Chas. Willey	21 96	
Percy Whittier	83 96	
George Jordan	16 00	
Warren Willey	104 81	
Ernest McKeen	108 52	
Glen Gray	6 00	
Clyde Holt	69 83	
A. M. Tripp	66 40	
Ezra Brown	6 00	
Henry. Gagne	6 00	
Ralph Holt	27 99	
Ralph Cressey	33 04	
Roy Spinney	3 00	
Howard Maxim	5 33	
Osmer Verrill	2 67	
Leon Harlow	2 67	
Total		$1 508 83

Material and Repairs

U. A. Wahri	$ 9 45
Tarbox Garage	50
Hall & Knight	13 28
E. C. Jordan	59 74
T. D. Blake	7 50
Meserve Lumber Co.	54 64
Frank Sawyer	9 75

J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	6 58	
Wade & Dunton	6 73	
Fred Swan	1 00	
A. J. Weston Co.	37 14	
N. Eng. Culvert Co.	15 52	
Rupert Robbins	7 90	
Total		$229 73

Work on State Aid Road

Ralph Holt	$ 4 62	
A. M. Tripp	11 63	
Jabez Coffin	1 79	
Clyde Holt	19 43	
Ralph Cressey	10 08	
Total		$47 55

Cutting Bushes—Town Roads

Fred McKeen	$23 11	
Percy Whittier	4 33	
Warren Willey	7 67	
Ernest McKeen	1 33	
John Gould	30 00	
Tom Culleton	3 00	
Clifford Edwards	6 00	
Total		$75 44

Cutting Bushes—State Highway

Fred McKeen	$19 87	
A. M. Tripp	9 00	
A. L. Sargent	67	

Clyde Holt	9 00	
Ernest McKeen	9 34	
Percy Whittier	8 67	
Warren Willey	9 66	
Total		$66 21

Cutting Bushes—State Aid Road

Fred McKeen	$ 2 89	
A. M. Tripp	4 00	
Clyde Holt	4 00	
Warren Willey	6 00	
A. L. Sargent	1 00	
Percy Whittier	2 00	
Ernest McKeen	3 00	
Total		$22 89

Cutting Bushes—Third Class Road

Fred McKeen	$ 4 69	
Percy Whittier	1 67	
Warren Willey	1 67	
A. L. Sargent	3 33	
Ernest McKeen	1 66	
Total		$13 02
		$1 963 67

Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$250 00

CR.

Total expenditures	$ 49 70	
Unexpended	200 30	
Total		$250 00

Expenditures Itemized

Percy Whittier	$ 36	
Jabez Coffin	36	
Charles Sieberling	89	
Fred McKeen	12 61	
Henry Spinney	5 00	
Merserve Lumber Co.	11 15	
Ernest McKeen	14 66	
Warren Willey	4 67	
		$ 49 70

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1933	18 990 25	
Interest	668 29	
Total		$21 658 54

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1934	$21 658 54

Firemen's Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$175 00

CR.

William E. Smith	$175 00

Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, G. A. R.	$100 00

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$1 880 00

CR.

Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co.	$1 880 00

Patrol Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$480 90	
Unexpended	19 10	
Total		$500 00

State Tax

Assessment	$8 341 08
Paid State Treasurer	$8 341 08

County Tax

Assessment	$2 242 02
Paid County Treasurer	$2 242 02

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation	$1 400 00	
Overdrawn	127 64	
Total		$1 527 64

CR.

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	$1 527 64

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 4070

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1933	$837 98	
Interest	30 98	
Total		$868 96
In fund Feb. 15, 1934		$868 96

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3809

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1933,	$321 65	
Interest	11 89	
Total		$333 54

DR.

Walter Richardson	$ 6 00	
In Fund Feb. 15, 1934	327 54	
Total		$333 54

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3303

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1933	$219 59	
Interest	8 09	
In fund Feb. 15, 1934		$227 68

Red Cross Relief Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E. Z. Lane, Treas.	$100 00

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E. Z. Lane, Treas.	$100 00

Mothers' Aid

DR.

Appropriation	$120 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$120 00

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co.	$15 000 00
Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	$15 000 00

Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$3 600 00	
Overdrawn	68 62	
Total		$3 668 62

CR.

High School Bonds	$1 400 00	
Bridge and School bonds	1 170 00	
Sewer bonds	240 00	
Short term notes	858 62	
		$3 668 62

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$450 00	
From State	35 00	
Fines	11 75	
Total		$496 75

CR.

Expenditures	$489 35	
Unexpended	7 40	
Total		$496 75

Expenditures Itemized

Kate L. Denison, Librarian	$ 75 00	
Walter Jordan, Janitor	18 20	
Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent	300 00	
C. M. P. Co., lights,	19 20	
C. H. Burns, fuel	20 75	
F. E. Compton Co.,	34 50	
W. G. Pulsifer	45	
S. L. Hawley	11 00	
E. F. Smith	1 50	
F. L. Perkins	8 75	
Total		$489 35

Librarian's Report

In giving my annual report I am sorry to be unable to give a little better showing than is possible. Our town appropriation was cut to $450.00 and state stipend was cut from $50.00 to $35.00. It was necessary to spend the stipend for balance due on Compton's Encyclopedias. With the running expenses of the library it will be clearly seen that we were unable to buy books as in former years.

The following citizens, Mrs. Neil Barringer, Florine Edwards, Mrs. Lillian Strout, Mrs. Mollie Bridge, Lyndora Pratt, Mrs. E. C. Jordan, Mrs. Kitty Poole, Mrs. Stanley Conant, Mrs. Inez Spiller, Miss Esther Badger, and Mrs. Charles E. Waterman kindly donated used books but in good

repair which helped us out and for which we thank the donors.

Book reports which are part of the school work makes extra work but we enjoy being able to help the pupils in every way possible.

We sincerely hope that the town will appropriate $500.00 for the library this coming year. We feel that it is a help to the community to have access to the Library.

Fines for the year were $11.75 which is much less than is usually collected. We wish to thank all who have been interested in the work of the Library. Reports have been received for the State Library.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON, Librarian.

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Received from Poland	127 00	
Received from Camp Maqua	145 00	
Received from Minot	148 50	
Overdrawn,	385 50	
Total		$2 306 00

CR.

Expended	$2 306 00

Expenditures Itemized

J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	$ 75
Arthur H. Blanchard	20 57
Merrill & Denning	1 70
F. T. Sawyer	9 44

Tarbox Garage	264 83	
W. R. Harris	65	
S. L. Hawley	95	
Meserve Lumber Co.	115 67	
Nelson Repair Shop	40 11	
A. J. Weston Co.	117 73	
E. C. Jordan	43 60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	89	
L. W. Rowe	27 61	
F. I. Dwinal, Secretary, payroll	1 337 75	
C. M. P. Co.	51 25	
P. G. Gorman	5 00	
C. W. Chipman	20 00	
E. J. Johnson	2 45	
David Taylor	16 33	
Wesley Gilman	8 00	
O. P. Brooks	50	
C. H. Harwood	5 00	
E. F. Walker	18 40	
D. S. Eliot	3 27	
C. H. Burns	2 75	
W. G. Pulsifer	40	
Farrington Garage	7 15	
F. I. Dwinal, houseman	148 91	
Kenneth Purington	2 17	
F. M. French	2 17	
D. H. Fobes, telephone	30 00	
Total		$2 306 00

Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 200 00

Superintendent of Schools,	300 00	
Fire Ward	25 00	
Total		$1 525 00

CR.

Total expenditures	$1 443 04	
Unexpended	81 96	
Total		$1 525 00

Expenditures Itemized

Wm. W. Farr, selectman	$ 240 00	
Martin C. Spiller, selectman	240 00	
Forrest A. Keene, selectman	240 00	
H. W. Coburn, Supt. of Schools	378 04	
D. H. Fobes, Fire Chief	40 00	
D. H. Fobes, Fire Ward	25 00	
C. H. Harwood, Asst. Fire Chief	20 00	
G. A. Herrick, Asst. Fire Chief	20 00	
C. M. Hutchins, Town Clerk and Treas.	140 00	
H. E. Pattee, Board of Health	12 00	
J. A. Williams, Board of Health	12 00	
J. J. Busch, Board of Health	12 00	
C. G. Raymond, School Committee	12 00	
Guy P. Hood, School Committee	8 00	
A. A. Woodsum, School Committee	8 00	
E. Z. Lane, Auditor	16 00	
C. W. Chipman, Inspector of Wiring	20 00	
Total,		$1 443 04

Dependent Soldiers and Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$1 600 00	
From State, widows burial expense	174 00	
Overdrawn,	60 93	
Total		$1 834 93

CR.

Expenditures	$1 834 93

Expenditures Itemized

Chas. Teague	$ 199 26
W. J. Purington	452 53
Winfield Churchill	151 55
Susan Harris	329 50
Ralph Holt	318 01
B. L. Stuart	165 00
Wm. Goyette	8 00
Ralph Cressey	37 08
Soldier's widow burial	100 00
Soldier's widow burial	74 00
Total	$1 834 93

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation	$ 500 00

CR.

Paid F. L. Mason, Collector	$ 190 48	
Unexpended	309 52	
Total		$ 500 00

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$1 200 00	
Received from State	397 50	
Overdrawn	531 26	
Total		$2 128 76

CR.

Expended	$2 128 76

Expenditures Itemized

Fred McKeen	$ 151 53
Wade & Dunton	20 63
Fred Swan	1 00
A. J. Weston Co.	4 53
N. O. Jones,	2 30
F. T. Sawyer	9 50
E. C. Jordan	17 07
E. S. Jordan	27 48
Chas. Sieberling	51 22
A. F. Emery, town roads	358 75
A. F. Emery, contract	698 75
Jabez Coffin,	7 36
W. W. Herrick	10 13
Warren Willey	43 70

Clyde Holt	52 88
Herbert Hartshorn	11 37
Glenn Gray	19 84
Ernest McKeen	16 20
Chas. Willey	20 74
Perley Trumble	1 83
Wilfred Doucett	5 93
G. L. Millett	15 37
Percy Whittier	78 41
A. M. Tripp	29 15
Tom Culleton	8 90
Ray Herrick	1 83
Roy Allard	5 77
W. J. Morton	4 95
Geo. Jordan	5 50
Leon Harlow	32 52
Osmond Verrill	60 52
C. T. Wellander	24 00
Eugene Winslow	10 83
Roy Spinney	3 00
Frank Taker	1 33
Edward McMorran	22 18
Neil Barringer	9 16
Eugene Arris	24 34
W. A. Rounds	5 33
Roland Curtis	1 00
Philip Prince	3 00
Morris McGill	3 00
L. H. Taker	7 67
Carl MacLean	3 00
Harold Willey	25 34
Fred Mayberry,	1 34
William Doucett	4 84
Geo. Knight	1 84

Harold Morrill	1 84	
Meserve Lumber Co.	2 46	
W. J. Purington	13 17	
J. A. Aaron	15 18	
Grayson McAllister	1 33	
Paul Capps	2 67	
Everett Herrick	9 33	
A. L. Sargent	14 83	
Total		$1 987 67

SNOW FENCE, SETTING AND REMOVING
STATE AID

Warren Willey	$3 33	
Percy Whittier	1 33	
A. L. Sargent	1 33	
Fred McKeen	3 61	
Ernest McKeen	3 33	
Tom Culleton	2 00	
Jabez Coffin	2 00	
Total		$16 93

STATE HIGHWAY

Warren Willey	$6 00	
Percy Whittier	1 67	
A. L. Sargent	2 67	
Fred McKeen	7 58	
Ernest McKeen	6 00	
Tom Culleton	3 00	
Jabez Coffin,	3 00	
A. M. Tripp	1 33	
Total		$31 25

TOWN ROADS

Warren Willey	$ 67	
Tom Culleton	67	
Fred McKeen	36	
Ernest McKeen	67	
Jabez Coffin	67	
Total		$ 3 04

SANDING TOWN ROADS

Leon Harlow	$ 99	
Osmond Verrill	99	
C. T. Wellander	2 67	
Total		$ 4 65

STATE HIGHWAY

Fred McKeen	$ 3 96	
Osmond Verrill	3 00	
Percy Whittier	5 33	
Edward McMorran	4 66	
Harold Willey	6 67	
Chas. Sieberling,	18 66	
E. S. Jordan	10 22	
Eugene Arris	50	
W. J. Purington	1 83	
J. A. Aaron	1 67	
Everett Herrick	1 67	
A. L. Sargent	1 34	
Total		$59 51

THIRD CLASS

Neil Barringer	$ 4 67	

A. L. Sargent	1 83	
J. A. Aaron	1 83	
Fred McKeen	1 08	
Everett Herrick	1 00	
Total		$10 41

STATE AID

Eugene Arris	$ 2 50	
W. J. Purington	2 50	
J. A. Aaron	1 00	
Fred McKeen	1 08	
Harold Willey	33	
A. L. Sargent	33	
E. S. Jordan	7 56	
Total		$15 30
Grand Total		$2 128 75

STATE AID ROAD

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Received from State	730 98	
Special Resolve	715 50	
A. S. Bray, refund	1 00	
Overdrawn	33 50	
Total		$2 080 98

CR.

Expended	$2,080 98

Expenditures Itemized

Forrest Keene	$272 27	
Chas. Sieberling	132 44	
M. R. Downing	220 44	
A. S. Bray,	91 56	
Percy Whittier	93 27	
Warren Willey	53 23	
Chas. Willey	96 65	
Roy Allard	18 81	
James Johnson	13 77	
R. J. Downing	182 00	
A. E. McMorran	37 83	
A. L. Sargent	53 97	
James Snell	2 52	
Norman MacLean	10 08	
Carl MacLean	10 08	
T. M. Allard,	7 56	
Harold Hanscom	56 00	
Fred McKeen	23 81	
C. T. Wellander	127 99	
A. J. Weston Co.	1 71	
E. S. Jordan	95 10	
Bancroft & Martin	331 27	
Joseph Jordan	18 60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	27 36	
Herbert Haskell, gravel	4 80	
Philip King, gravel	1 10	
Wm. Daniels, posts	4 50	
Chas. Brown, stone	19 60	
B. L. Tenney, stone	2 70	
H. Ricker & Sons, gravel	56 70	
E. C. Jordan, supplies	8 41	
Frank Sawyer, repairs	4 85	
Total		$2 080 98

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation		$450 00

CR.

Paid F. L. Mason, Collector	$449 34	
Unexpended	66	
Total		$450 00

First Battalion 103rd Infantry

DR.

Appropriation	$ 75 00

CR.

Paid Lieut. D. H. Fobes	$ 75 00

Contingent

DR.

Appropriation	$7 000 00
Excise tax	1 069 02
Overlay	1 292 50
Tax Deeds	380 20
Study Club, rent	14 00
Sale of Pigeon Hill School House	70 00
A. F. Snell, powder	1 35
Dynamite sold	8 72
Belle Nichols, recording deed	75
Licenses	19 00
Town team	18 58

Armory rental	341 25	
Porcupine bounty	3 90	
Dog License refund	28 00	
R. R. & Tel. tax	26 53	
S. R. Penney, tax on wood cut	56	
Supplementary tax	220 86	
Overdrawn	936 76	
Total		$11 431 98

CR.

Expenditure	$11 431 98

Expenditures Itemized

OFFICE

A. J. Weston Co., fuel	$ 58 51	
C. M. P. Co., lights	22 78	
W. J. Purington	25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	75 40	
Merrill & Denning	116 54	
M. C. Spiller, box rent	1 98	
L. C. Spiller, envelopes and postage	35 16	
E. C. Rawson	2 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	32 40	
Cora Martin	3 33	
Berry Paper Co.	4 16	
Masonic Holding Corp.	150 00	
W. G. Pulsifer	1 70	
W. W. Farr, box rent and postage	1 00	
Tarbox Garage	10	
F. L. Perkins	2 50	
Royal Typewriter Co.	47 00	
Total,		$ 554 81

ARMORY

Ray Herrick, janitor	$ 39 25	
Meserve Lumber Co., fuel	17 93	
E. C. Jordan	10 43	
C. H. Burns, fuel	5 75	
F. T. Sawyer	75	
C. M. P. Co.	15 70	
F. I. Dwinal	16 85	
J. A. Bucknam Co., ins.	30 00	
Total		$136 66

CATCH BASINS

Fred McKeen	$ 6 50	
Percy Whittier	9 00	
A. L. Sargent	3 00	
Clyde Holt	6 00	
Warren Willey	3 67	
Howard Maxim	67	
Total		$ 28 84

SEWER PROJECTS

C. N. R. R., freight	$ 123 86
M. C. R. R., freight	57 59
Fred McKeen	17 15
Leon Harlow	7 66
Malcolm Jordan, expense	3 10
C. H. Burns	2 50
Geo. H. Barron, surveying	109 70
Frank Sawyer, sharpening tools	78 10
A. J. Weston Co., pipe	924 86
A. J. Weston Co., lumber	11 88

Meserve Lumber Co.	42 82	
Tarbox Garage	75	
Percy Whittier	4 00	
Edwin McMorran	4 33	
Osmond Verrill	4 00	
W. J. Purington	1 33	
P. & P. Fuel Co., cement	24 20	
E. C. Jordan, tools and supplies	152 73	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., manhole covers	119 10	
A. L. Sargent	1 00	
John DeBiase, truck	35 00	
Total		$1 725 66

FLUSHING SEWERS

Fred McKeen	$ 25 64	
Percy Whittier	6 33	
Clyde Holt	5 00	
A. L. Sargent	5 00	
Howard Seal	6 88	
Warren Willey	13 66	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	20 95	
Tom Culleton	5 33	
A. M. Tripp	33	
Ernest McKeen	33	
Jabez Coffin	4 67	
Osmond Verrill	1 33	
Total		$ 95 45

TOWN TEAM

Fred McKeen	$222 88	
M. W. Richardson, grain	196 89	

Meserve Lumber Co.	5 85	
W. R. Harris	6 50	
N. O. Jones, shoeing	9 00	
Wm. Farrell, shoeing	41 50	
L. H. Jones, shoeing	7 50	
R. B. Robbins, shoeing	1 50	
A. L. Sargent	3 33	
Clyde Holt	73	
M. C. Spiller	3 00	
E. C. Jordan	16 33	
A. F. Snell, hay	27 90	
W. M. Little, grain	85 52	
Total		$628 43

CARE OF LOCKUP AND STREETS

G. B. Crooker,	$520 00	
E. C. Jordan	5 99	
A. J. Weston Co.	28	
E. E. Tucker	1 00	
Shepherd & Downing	1 00	
Total		$528 27

CARE OF DUMP

E. A. Trask	$ 30 00	
G. B. Crooker	89 15	
E. C. Jordan	14	
Total		$119 29

MISCELLANEOUS

Harry A. Bryant, wood for poor	$ 52 50	
Oliver Edwards, auto hire	6 00	

Fred McKeen, freight	1 91
Traffic Equipment Co., beacon gas	50 09
L. W. Rowe, repairs on beacon	70
C. M. Hutchins, reporting births, deaths and marriages	23 75
C. M. Hutchins, recording births, deaths and marriages	33 50
C. M. Hutchins, bounty on porcupines, 1932-33	10 25
C. M. Hutchins, oaths	7 50
C. M. Hutchins, express on ballots	1 19
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Collector	19 03
F. L. Perkins, printing for Collector	18 10
N. U. C. Market Report, for Collector	6 00
Sun-Journal, advertising for Collector	32 25
J. E. Jordan, watering tub, 1932-33	10 00
F. L. Perkins, printing town reports	227 50
M. C. Spiller, expense	11 00
W. W. Farr, Moderator and Tellers, Town Meeting	14 00
J. A. Bucknam & Co., Ins. on hose house	41 25
J. A. Bucknam & Co., Ins. on pumper,	18 69
J. A. Bucknam & Co., Ins. on Collector's bond	25 00
Fred McKeen, plowing for poor,	5 05
L. C. Spiller, postage for Collector	19 36
Marshall & Linnell, legal services	33 17
F. I. Dwinal, constable duty, July 3, 4	5 33
Fred French, constable duty, July 3, 4	5 33
Delmar Herrick, constable duty, July 3, 4	3 25
W. W. Farr, constable duty, July 3, 4	3 28
James Thomas, constable duty, July 3, 4	6 56
F. A. Keene, expense	10 00

M. C. Spiller, election clerk	28 00
Geo. Crooker, cleaning hall	2 00
F. A. Goldermann, Ins. on ladder truck	20 47
F. L. Perkins, hall rent, March meeting	25 00
E. C. Jordan, door springs	50
Pulsifer & Ludden, legal services	10 00
F. L. Tower, Maine Register	6 00
Sam Nason, setting up booths	1 00
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	27 50
J. A. Bucknam & Co., Ins. on Elm St. school	141 45
J. A. Bucknam & Co., Ins. on Noyes place	18 40
J. A. Bucknam & Co., Ins. on Library	28 56
J. A. Bucknam & Co., Ins. on High School	380 00
W. W. Farr, registering deeds	1 25
W. C. Gilman, painting signs	6 00
Walter Jordan, C. W. A. Women's project	4 80
A. J. Weston Co., signs	5 83
Chase Transfer Co., express on provisions	1 50
F. L. Nason, tax on Noyes place	67 60
J. A. Williams, M.D., Raymond Cash insanity case	10 00
J. J. Busch, M.D., Raymond Cash insanity case	10 00
W. W. Farr, expense, Raymond Cash insanity case	9 73
W. W. Farr, expense	47 08
James P. Thomas, night watch	127 72
F. I. Dwinal, night watch	8 24
E. E. Tucker, fumigating	21 25

H. L. Hartshorn, gathering moths	15 73	
J. G. Noyes, gathering moths	3 00	
Total		$1 730 15

SHOE FACTORY

Frank H. O'Brien	$ 200 00
Higgins Bros.	1 000 00
Meserve Lumber Co., materials	332 82
A. J. Weston Co., material	287 31
Meserve Lumber Co., fuel	46 08
A. J. Weston Co., fuel	1 703 36
Harold Hanscom, fuel	2 00
Eastern Shoe Supply Co.	309 00
Robert C. Ford	315 02
Tarbox Garage	1 00
Nelson Garage	73
Elmer F. Walker	5 50
Frank T. Sawyer	4 80
E. C. Rawson	16 49
E. C. Jordan	32 33
B. L. Strout	454 19
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	235 26
E. S. Jordan	8 00
Charles Sieberling	8 00
Forrest Keene	2 67
Henry Spinney	96 10
Arthur Wescott	84 17
Roy Allard	57 70
F. I. Dwinal	89 78
Norman McLean	47 36
Warren Willey	3 00
Charles Willey	32 42
Glen Gray	3 00

Clyde Holt	3 00	
W. A. Benson, fireman	445 70	
Thomas Culleton	7 16	
Jabez Coffin	10 16	
Sam Nason	30 13	
Herbert Hartshorn	4 67	
Fred McKeen	1 80	
Perkins & Curtis	2 00	
J. A. Bucknam & Co.	61	
W. W. Herrick	1 10	
		$5 884 42

Poor of Other Towns

FREEPORT

Balance due Feb. 15, 1933	$ 16 45	
Board and supplies for Henry Grant	205 58	
Total		$222 03
Received from Freeport	$207 03	
Due Feb. 15, 1934	15 00	
Total		$222 03

ALBANY

Balance due Feb. 15, 1933	$184 49	
Supplies for Bernard Allen	213 73	
Total		$398 22
Received from Albany	$356 13	
Due Feb. 15, 1934	42 09	
Total		$398 22

BRIDGTON

Balance due Feb. 15, 1933	$ 45 14	
Supplies furnished Rounds family	10 00	
Supplies furnished McGuire family	91 18	
Total		$146 32
Received from Bridgton	$136 32	
Due Feb. 15, 1934	10 00	
Total		$146 32

MINOT

Balance due Feb. 15, 1933	$ 32 64	
Supplies for Eugene Bryant	526 20	
Total		$558 84
Received from Minot	$459 37	
Due Feb. 15, 1934	99 47	
Total		$558 84

NORWAY

Balance due Feb. 15, 1933	$ 84 31	
Board of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgecomb	100 00	
Supplies for Mae Birmingham	19 52	
Total		$203 83
Received from Norway		$203 83

ATHENS

Expense, William W. Farrell	$119 00
Received from Athens	$119 00

BRUNSWICK

Due from Brunswick Feb. 15th, 1933		$ 11 86
Received from Brunswick		$ 11 86

STATE PAUPERS

Supplies to Delbert Lovejoy	$314 35	
Due Feb. 15th, 1933	232 02	
Total		$546 37
Received from State		$546 37
Supplies to Laura Knight	$228 66	
Due Feb. 15th, 1933	15 81	
Total		$244 47
Received from State		228 47
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1934		$ 16 00
Supplies to Thomas Culleton	$218 14	
Due Feb. 15th, 1933	71 52	
Total		$289 66
Received from State		$289 66
Supplies to N. O. Jones		$191 43
Received from State		178 58
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1934		$ 12 85
Supplies to Paul Capps		$ 37 33
Received from State		26 00
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1934		$ 11 33

Supplies to W. A. Cameron		$394 53
Received from State		394 53
Supplies to Alice Gammon	$ 87 74	
Due Feb. 15th, 1933	60 21	
Total		$147 95
Received from State		$147 95

Collection of Excise Tax

Appropriation	$140 00	
Paid F. L. Mason, for collecting	123 50	
Unexpended		$ 16 50

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$9 000 00	
Refunds	41 43	
Dr. Busch Refund	6 50	
Total		$9 047 93

CR.

Expended	$7 155 23	
Unexpended	1 892 70	
Total		$9 047 93

Expenditures Itemized

See refunds	$ 37 43
Mrs. Thomas Culleton	167 38
Fred Sargent	175 93

George Jordan	136 63
Wilfred Doucette	53 66
Indigent scholars	4 20
Clyde Holt	216 08
Theron Hobbs	11 25
Plowing for poor	15 88
Carl Emery	20 00
Laverne Arris	24 26
Clarence Hartford	84 05
Wood for Poor	48 67
Howard Grant	12 54
Mildred Thurlow	137 50
G. Leon Harlow	35 96
John Reed	8 00
C. M. Benson	273 39
Jabez Coffin	396 36
Ray Herrick	5 83
Roy Allard	36 39
A. N. McAllister	243 57
F. S. Conant	322 55
Edgar Strout	95 54
A. M. Tripp	247 48
L. E. Harmon	232 03
*See foot note	547 97
Howard Seal	135 49
F. O. Mayberry	24 92
Helen Allard	75 17
John Gould	97 51
Willis Grant	217 08
Alfred Waterhouse	529 20
Fred Patch	203 86
Charles Frye	228 99
A. K. Morton	214 00
F. C. Wolcott	182 00

Evelyn Purington	39 50	
Lillian Rawson	226 00	
Mrs. Babino	220 00	
Hugh Gallagher	30 50	
J. W. Benson	521 19	
George Coffin	253 60	
Tramps	124 63	
O. A. Bragdon	74 52	
G. B. Crooker	108 50	
Guy Edwards	5 93	
Franklin Meggett	9 35	
W. W. Herrick	2 50	
Herbert Chute	20 26	
Paul Murray	20 00	
Total		$7 155 23

*Foot note: The town has acquired an equity in the property of J. G. Noyes to the amount of $547.97.

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$7 000 00	
State, School Fund	2 622 37	
State, Equalization Fund	418 00	
A. K. Damon Jr., Tuition	30 00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1934	761 33	
Total		$10 831 70

CR.

Expenditures

Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1933	$ 1 426 38

TEACHERS

C. L. Barker	$ 991 14	
Florence Tarbox	677 67	
Lucy Agnalt	297 50	
Evelyn Lovejoy	336 00	
Virginia Wolcott	295 50	
Lilla Atherton	206 50	
Doris Whitman	202 83	
Sadie Bray	482 00	
Dorothy Raymond	578 00	
Bertha Gordon	679 50	
Lila Pearl	649 25	
Effie Allen	651 00	
Katherine Woodsum	46 75	
Edith Woodsum	10 25	
Total		$6 103 89

MUSIC

Lilla Atherton		285 00

TRANSPORTATION

P. H. Keene	$ 998 00	
A. F. Snell	328 50	
C. T. Wellander	350 00	
Total		$1 676 50

JANITORS

Arleon Rich	$ 697 39	
Philip Prince	143 25	
C. L. Barker	15 00	
Total		$ 855 64

FUEL

A. J. Weston Co.	$ 361 45	
Meserve Lumber Co.	118 84	
Harold Hanscom	4 00	
Total		$ 484 29
Grand Total		$10 831 70

High School

DR.

Appropriation	$5 000 00	
Tuition, Poland	3 261 00	
Minot	875 69	
Hebron	220 00	
Durham	65 00	
Naples	25 00	
Sumner	20 00	
Alden Davis	20 00	
Total		$9 486 69

CR.

Expenditures

TEACHERS

John K. Pottle	$2 008 44
Harry S. Thomas	1 649 85
Angie Mains	948 33
Laura Nelson	943 33
Helen Aaron	948 33
Lucretia Atwood	909 99

Lucy Agnalt	388 00	
Katherine Woodsum	17 00	
Agnes Taylor	5 00	
Total		$7 818 27

JANITOR

E. J. Stone		$ 870 61

FUEL

Meserve Lumber Co.	$ 457 65	
A. J. Weston Co.	249 46	
A. A. Woodsum	2 25	
Total		$ 709 36
Unexpended		88 45
Grand Total		$9 486 69

Text Books, High School

DR.

Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Balance Feb. 15, 1933	151 43	
Equalization Fund, Library	50 00	
Total		$ 551 43

CR.

Expenditures

Ginn & Company	$ 135 42	
Allyn and Bacon	27 87	
American Book Co.	69 77	

D. C. Heath & Co.	68 57	
W. F. Quarrie, Library	61 65	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	28 56	
Scott Foresman & Co.	16 43	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	14 58	
The Macmillan Co.	8 98	
Mrs. J. M. Woolard	5 70	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 37	
Henry, Holt & Co.	4 86	
The United States Society	3 50	
D. Appleton, Century Co., Library	1 71	
Lougmans, Green & Co., Library	2 15	
Northwestern Press, Library	3 00	
University of Maine	1 40	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	1 01	
Garden City Publishing Co.	80	
Unexpended	89 10	
Total		$ 551 43

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$ 350 00

CR.

Expenditures

Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1933	$ 20 98
Ginn & Company	73 72
F. E. Compton Co.	69 50
American Book Co.	61 33
World Book Co.	29 60
John C. Winston Co.	19 03
Silver, Burdett Co.	12 42

Myles Atherton	4 50
Willis Publishing Co.	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 53
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 16
Lyons and Carnahan	5 56
Unexpended	37 67
Total	$ 350 00

Supplies

DR.

Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Balance, Feb. 15, 1933	695 75	
Total		$995 75

CR.

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	$143 77
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	63 62
Guy Hood	17 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	31 48
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	22 40
Roberts Office Supply Co.	131 67
Royal Typewriter Co.	175 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	87 42
Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co.	50 00
Waterfalls Paper Mills	13 14
Home, Schwartz & Co.	18 00
R. E. Abbott Co.	46 83
The Classroom Teacher, Inc.	18 65
J. A. Bucknam & Co.	11 30
Central Scientific Co.	58 77

Carbon and Carbide Chemicals	15 00	
E. J. Stone	7 50	
Merrill & Denning	11 80	
World Book Co.	8 77	
McNess Sanitary Products	1 75	
John C. Winston Co.	4 99	
The Papercrafters Inc.	4 08	
Harry S. Thomas	1 54	
F. L. Perkins	7 90	
The Holmerden Co.	8 34	
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co.	4 50	
Phillips Paper Co.	3 40	
Maine Public Health Asso.	90	
American Radiator Co.	63	
Unexpended,	25 10	
Total		$995 75

Repairs

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1933	$801 71	
Received Glass Breakage	1 55	
Total		$803 26

CR.

Expenditures

J. W. Fessenden	$ 57 75
E. C. Jordan	100 97
Rochester Germicide Co.	59 27
A. J. Weston Co.	54 03
Elmer F. Walker	139 95
Starkey & Toner	69 42

John E. Estes	34 01	
Frank T. Sawyer	20 56	
Meserve Lumber Co.	26 52	
Mrs. Frank Taker	15 00	
E. C. Rawson	61 11	
Fred W. Tainter	15 00	
A. A. Woodsum	30 00	
Arleon Rich	10 00	
L. W. Rowe	7 74	
C. A. Woodsum	7 40	
H. L. Jones	3 50	
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.	3 50	
G. B. Hammond	1 45	
C. W. Chipman	4 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 44	
Unexpended	81 14	
Total		$803 26

State School Fund

Received from State	$2 622 37	
Equalization Fund	468 00	
Total		$3 090 37
Transferred to Common Schools	$3 040 37	
Transferred to High School Books	50 00	
Total		$3 090 37

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1933 - 1934

	Bal. 1933	Over. 1933	Raised	Rec'd	Total Credits	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Common Schools		$1 426 38	$ 7 000 00	$3 070 37	$ 8 643 99	$ 9 405 32		$761 33
High School			5 000 00	4 486 69	9 486 69	9 398 24	$ 88 45	
High School Books	$151 43		350 00	50 00	551 43	462 33	89 10	
Common School Books		20 98	350 00		329 02	291 35	37 67	
Supplies	695 75		300 00		995 75	970 65	25 10	
Repairs	801 71			1 55	803 26	722 12	81 14	
	$1 648 89	$1 447 36	$13 000 00	$7 608 61	$20 810 14	$21 250 01	$321 46	$761 33

Net Overdraft, $439 87

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Common schools, teaching	$6 388 89
High schools, teaching	7 818 27
Common schools, text books	291 35
High school, text books	462 33
School supplies and incidentals	970 65
Fuel, common schools	484 29
Fuel, high school	709 36
Janitors, common schools	855 64
Janitors, high school	870 61
Conveyance	1 676 50
School repairs	722 12
Officers' salaries	1 443 04
Fire department	2 306 00
Support of poor	7 155 23
Poor of other towns	1 285 21
State paupers	1 472 18
50-50 road maintenance	100 57
Street lights	1 527 64
Winter roads	2 128 76
State aid road	2 080 98
Highways and bridges	1 963 67
Third class road maintenance	266 69
Library	489 35
Abatements	190 48
Cemeteries	6 00
Interest	3 668 62
Contingent fund	11 431 98
Sidewalks	49 70
Soldiers' dependents and dependent soldiers	1 834 93
Mothers' aid	120 00
Firemen's insurance	175 00

Hydrant rental	1 880 00	
A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, Memorial Day	100 00	
Patrol maintenance	480 90	
Red Cross health work	100 00	
Red Cross relief work	100 00	
County tax	2 242 02	
State tax	8 341 08	
Temporary loans	15 000 00	
Sinking fund	2 000 00	
Collector's commissions	449 34	
103d. 1st. Battalion headquarters Co.	75 00	
Collector's commissions on Excise tax	123 50	
Error on Order No. 8363	1 00	
Total		$91 838 88

Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Third Class Road Maintenance		$ 19 31
50-50 Maintenance	$ 6 95	
Highways and Bridges		38 68
Sidewalks		200 30
State Road Patrol Maintenance		19 10
Lighting Streets	127 64	
Payment of Interest	68 62	
Public Library		7 40
Fire Department	385 50	
Officers Salaries		81 96
Dependent Soldiers and Soldiers Dependents	60 93	
Abatements		309 52

Winter Roads	531 26	
State Aid Road	33 50	
Collector's Commissions		66
Contingent Fund	936 76	
Collecting Excise Tax		16 50
Support of Poor		1 872 70
Totals	$2 151 16	$2 566 13
Less Overdrafts		2 151 16
Unexpended balance		$414 97
Overdraft on School Accounts	$439 87	
Less unexpended balance on other accounts	414 97	
Leaving a total overdraft of		$ 24 90

Financial Standing

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1934

Cash in treasury,	$ 2 890 84
Sinking fund	21 658 54
Due from Freeport, poor account	15 00
Albany, poor account	42 09
Bridgton, poor account	10 00
Minot, poor account	99 47
State, State pauper acct.	40 18
Oxford, poor account	3 00
Oxford, account fires	181 50
Minot, account fires	32 00
Hebron Academy, fire	84 50
Tax deeds estimated	4 983 05
Uncollected taxes, previous to 1933	507 02

Uncollected taxes, 1933	458 70	
Sewer abutters	619 20	
Cash in collector's hands	397 96	
Total		$32 023 05

LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1934

Sewer Bonds, maturing July, 1934	$ 6 000 00	
Bridge and school bonds, maturing June, 1938	26 000 00	
New High School bonds, maturing 1945	35 000 00	
Temporary Loans of 1932	7 500 00	
Total		$74 500 00
Less assets		32 023 05
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1934		$42,476 95

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
MARTIN C. SPILLER,
FORREST A. KEENE,
Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

I have examined the funds, vouchers and accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

C. M. Hutchins, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Mechanic Falls, Maine.

DR.

Balance on hand, and in Bank, Feb. 16, 1933,		$6 049 55
Received:		
State, account State pensions,	$432 00	
State Poor,	1 811 56	
Snow removal	397 50	
Armory rental	341 25	
50-50 Road	43 62	
Porcupine bounty	3 90	
Burial Soldiers' widows	174 00	
Public Library	35 00	
School Fund	2 622 37	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	26 53	
State Aid Road	730 98	
Special Resolve	715 50	
Refund Dog licenses	28 00	
State School Fund	468 00	
Town of Poland, H. S. tuition	3 261 00	
Minot, H. S. tuition	875 69	
Hebron, H. S. tuition	220 00	
Durham, H. S. tuition	65 00	
Sumner, H. S. tuition	20 00	
Naples, H. S. tuition	25 00	
Alden Davis, H. S. tuition	20 00	
A. K. Damon, C. S. tuition	30 00	
H. W. Coburn for Coll. for broken chair	1 55	

Town of Norway, account Poor,	203 83
Bridgton, account Poor	136 32
Freeport, account Poor,	207 03
Albany, account Poor	356 13
Brunswick, account Poor	11 86
Minot, account Poor	459 37
Athens, account Poor	119 00
Refunds, account Poor	47 93
Town of Poland, account Fire Dept.	127 00
Minot, account Fire Dept.	148 50
Camp Maqua	145 00
Town Team	20 93
Study Club, rent	14 00
Pigeon Hill Schoolhouse	70 00
Dorothy Raymond for deposit with State Treasurer	30 00
Public Library, fines	11 75
Refund acct. State Aid Road	1 00
Dynamite and powder sold	10 07
Cousens Cemetery,	6 00
Belle Nichols, for recording deed	75
Licenses	19 00
Tax Deeds	380 20
S. R. Penney, tax on wood	56
Temporary Loans,	15 000 00
F. L. Mason, Coll. of 1931 tax	64 51
F. L. Mason, Coll. of 1932 tax	601 31
F. L. Mason, Coll. of 1933 tax	55 557 80
F. L. Mason, Coll. of Excise tax on motor cars	2 884 87
Town Clerk dog licenses,	174 00
Total	$95 206 72

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By paid orders	$91 823 88	
State pensions	288 00	
State acct. Dorothy Raymond	30 00	
State Treas., acct. dog licenses	174 00	
Balance on hand and in bank	2 890 84	
Total		$95 206 72

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. HUTCHINS, Town Treasurer.

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer, C. M. Hutchins, and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor.

In Memoriam

Date of Dth.		Name	Place of Death	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Married or Single
1933							
Feb.	17	Mercy Spiller	Mechanic Falls	71	0	8	Mar.
	24	Arthur C. Foss		76	9	26	Mar.
Mar.	5	Solomon Morgan Rowe		83	11	3	Div.
	10	Charlotte Elizabeth McKenney		87	6	9	Wid.
	18	Addie F. Churchill		57	2	5	Div.
Apr.	2	Frank P. Carpenter		78	1	11	Wid.
	3	Josiah C. Duran		66	8	4	Mar.
	11	Fred E. McAllister		66	11	28	Mar.
	25	William A. Cameron		56	10	9	Mar.
	30	George A. Hutchins		70	7	2	Mar.
May	15	Kittie P. Libby		83	5	27	Wid.
	20	Flavilla C. Noyes		75	9	5	Mar.
June	1	George F. Millett		80	11	29	Wid.
Aug.	22	Judson Fifield		80			Mar.
	26	Evelyn May Lapham		3	11	21	Sin.
Sept.	10	Clement C. Dunn		59	3	14	Mar.
	21	Ella M. Tilton		42	10	29	Mar.
Oct.	28	Sarah A. Pooler		95	0	19	Wid.
	30	Edwin Guy Thurlow		52	6	5	Mar.
Nov.	26	Mary E. Pulsifer		80	9	18	Mar.
Dec.	5	John W. Colley		79	11	21	Wid.
	14	Isaac L. Meserve		80	3	13	Wid.
	20	Randall W. Bryant		0	1	14	Sin.
	29	Angeline Cutreau		62	2	17	Sin.
1934							
Jan.	1	Ada F. Mayberry		76	10	14	Wid.
	2	Maud E. Clark		59	10	16	Mar.
	23	Frank Edward Marshall		77	1	19	Mar.
Feb.	9	Fred L. Mayberry		61	8	12	Mar.

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
39	33	66

In Memoriam

Died in Other Towns and States and Buried in Mechanic Falls.

Date of Dth.		Name	Place of Death	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Married or Single
1932							
Oct.	8	Donald Lee Herrick	Lewiston, Me.			18	Sin.
1933							
Jan.	30	Mary C. Carr	Monson, Mass.	80	1	13	Sin.
	31	Dr. Elmer Hathaway	Cambridge, Mass.	85	4	26	Sin.
Feb.	15	Merton J. Rich	Norway, Me.	50	9	11	Mar.
Apr.	29	"Baby" Holt	Lewiston, Me.	0	0	0	Sin.
	30	Harmon Winslow	Peabody, Mass.	6	1	4	Sin.
May	1	Hazel W. Holt	Lewiston, Me.	37	8	3	Mar.
	8	Annie L. Cobb	Auburn, Me.	62	6	6	Wid.
	12	Susanna H. Churchill	Lewiston, Me.	69	10	13	Wid.
	13	Augustus Pennell	Freeport, Me.	79	5	5	Wid.
	15	Ernest W. Farris	Minot, Me.	60	1	17	Mar.
	23	Vivian H. Strout	Lewiston, Me.	31	2	18	Mar.
	25	George H. Butler	Portland, Me.	85	8	19	Wid.
June	23	Charles T. Rose	Auburn, Me.	72	11	25	Mar.
July	8	Walter W. Welch	New Vineyard, Me.	63	8	29	Wid.
	12	Edgar L. Thayer	Lewiston, Me.	68	6	18	Mar.
	15	Rose Lillian Rawson	Hebron, Me.	63	5	24	Sin.
	22	"Baby" Anderson	Rumford, Me.				
	23	Mansfield F. Holman	Otisfield, Me.	81	3	26	Wid.
Aug.	2	Oliver E. Edwards	Lewiston, Me.	48	7	8	Mar.
	9	Clara Belle MacIntyre	Boston, Mass.	74	6	9	Wid.
	22	Myrtle Lee Brady	Concord, N. H.	46	5	8	Wid.
	25	Ernest C. Jordan	Lewiston, Me.	64	11	6	Mar.
	30	Mary E. Edgecomb	Lewiston, Me.	67	10	24	Mar.
Sept.	30	Wm. Mason	Boston, Mass.	73	5	16	Mar.
Oct.	5	Beatrice I. Gove	Minot, Me.	3	5	3	Sin.
	14	Marguerite Olive Teague	New Gloucester, Me.	14	8	28	Sin.
Nov.	23	James Neals	Lewiston, Me.	74	11	24	Mar.
Dec.	8	Lizzie Farrell	Lewiston, Me.	31	6	6	Mar.
	14	Willis E. Harmon	Shrewsbury, Mass.	60	7	27	Mar.
	16	Harry Sigourney Jordan	Portland, Me.	67	8	19	Sin.
	17	Glendon Flint	Lewiston, Me.			13	Sin.
	25	John E. Estes	Lewiston, Me.	64	11	27	Mar.
1934							
Jan.	14	Armand Richard	Hebron, Me.	16	10	5	Sin.
	23	Patrick H. Scully	Lewiston, Me.	68	7	8	Mar.
	30	Ernest Linwood Gedney	Augusta, Me.	30			Mar.
Feb.	4	Delphine B. Giddinge	Poland, Me.	56	7	20	Mar.
	4	John Winfield Page	Minot, Me.	66	5	22	Sin.

Recommendations of the Superintending School Committee

We have carefully considered the amounts necessary for the various school accounts for the ensuing year and recommend that the town appropriate the following:

Common Schools	$7 000 00
High School	5 200 00
High School Books	350 00
Common School Books	300 00
Supplies	850 00
Repairs	1 500 00

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll G. Raymond,
A. A. Woodsum,
Guy P. Hood,
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Mechanic Falls:

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration the following brief School report for your consideration.

The Annual school census which is taken in the month of April showed 544 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, 260 boys and 284 girls, a decrease of twenty-seven from the number reported the previous year. Out of

this number 445 were attending school last fall, 325 in the grades and 120 in the High School.

The attendance has been very good the past year. With very few exceptions every pupil seems to be in school every day unless prevented by illness or severe storms. The per cent of attendance has run over 90 which is an excellent mark for any school system.

I feel that we are having a very profitable school year, and that our standard of work is being improved upon in spite of the curtailed budget for the current year. The teachers, who took a large cut in salaries beginning with the last spring term, are apparently doing their work with as much enthusiasm and professional spirit as ever before, and they are surely worthy of commendation for their splendid attitude. The school system has been improved in two ways in particular; an additional teacher in the High School, and the use of two school busses on the transportation routes, so that for the first time proper conveyance facilities have been provided for the children. This has been accomplished with a total expenditure of $2,566. less than was expended last year, and we have a larger number of pupils enrolled than ever before.

The school department has kept within its budget for the past year in every account, besides reducing the overdraft in the common school account materially. An equalization fund received from the State has helped to do this. Part of this fund was credited to the High School Books account and used for the purchase of reference books for the Library, something that has been needed for a long time.

The High School account shows a small balance, for the reason that a tuition charge of $65.00 per student for the present school year was established, $25.00 of which was collected for the fall term. This extra $5.00 per student

made the difference between an overdraft and a balance in this account. Next year the tuition charge will of necessity drop to $60.00 on account of the present low per capita cost per pupil, so that a little more money must be appropriated the coming year in order that we may carry on without a deficit. The High School enrollment is increasing slowly each year. With about thirty to be graduated in the spring, and forty of our own eighth graders to enter in the fall, together with around twenty non-residents there will undoubtedly be a registration of over 210 next year. The present teaching force will be able to take care of that number, but any further increase of any amount will necessitate another teacher and more seating capacity.

Considerable necessary repair work has been done the past year, the two principal items having been outside painting at the High School and the installment of slides for fire escapes at the Primary School. More or less work has also been needed on the plumbing of the Grammar School, several new fixtures having been provided.

The grammar school needs painting very badly and money should be provided for this purpose. It is false economy to let buildings get beyond the stage where more than one coat of paint is necessary and we should plan not to let this condition arise again. There has been no money raised for repairs since 1931 and there is only a small balance in that account, so that it is necessary this year to ask for quite a large appropriation.

The budget for next year has been considered carefully. It calls for a larger total appropriation than last year, for reasons that have been explained, but the amounts asked for are actually needed if we maintain our present standard of efficiency and keep our buildings in proper condition.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Coburn.

School Enrollment

FALL TERM, 1933

School	Registered Boys	Registered Girls	Registered Total	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Conveyed Boys	Conveyed Girls	Conveyed Total	Present Every Day	Not Abs't or Tardy	Abs't Tardy
High	93	104	197	128.31	183.30	4	13	17	76	43	365
Grade 8	23	17	40	2504.0	35.77	3	3	6	5	3	26
Grade 7	26	14	40	2573.5	36.76	2	1	3	12	4	81
Grade 6	19	18	37	2366.5	33.81	4	2	6	13	12	28
Grade 5	22	14	36	2328.0	33.25	1	4	5	10	8	50
Total Grammar Grades	90	63	153	9772.0	139.59	10	10	20	40	27	185
Grade 4	18	16	34	2199.0	31.41	1	4	5	4	3	30
Grade 3	12	22	34	2246.0	32.08	3	0	3	8	7	30
Grade 2	24	18	42	2527.0	36.10	4	4	8	8	7	7
Grade 1	11	16	27	1654.0	23.63	3	0	3	3	3	12
Sub Primary	23	12	35	2160.0	30.86	5	2	7	3	2	9
Total Primary Grades	88	84	172	10,786.0	154.08	16	10	26	26	22	88
Grade Total	178	147	325	20,558.0	293.67	26	20	46	66	49	273
Grand Totals	271	251	522	33,389.0	476.97	30	33	63	142	92	638

Room With Best Attendance, Grade III, 94.35%

Collector's Report

1929 ACCOUNT

Cash on hand	$ 3 00	
Stephen Coffin, delinquent,	8 90	
Total		$ 11 90

1930 ACCOUNT

Edward Humphries, delinquent	$ 3 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
Total		$ 9 00

1931 ACCOUNT

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1933		$176 76

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$ 64 51	
M. J. Ayers, delinquent	5 65	
S. H. Coffin	5 65	
Melvin Edwards	5 65	
Carl Emery	5 65	
Carl Fifield	9 62	
L. H. Jones	7 24	
Philip King	35 07	
George Marshall,	8 07	
Albert Merrill	5 65	
J. F. Taker	3 00	
Laverne Arris	3 00	
Archie Coffin	3 00	
Ray Edwards	3 00	

Leon Harlow	3 00	
Ernest Holt	3 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
Total		$176 76

1932 ACCOUNT

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1933		$497 28

CR.

Cash to Treasurer	$100 31	
Cash on hand	20 10	
R. H. Allard, delinquent	3 00	
M. E. Arris	27	
Alva R. Bryant	4 28	
O. P. Brooks	105 00	
W. A. Benson	4 27	
A. V. Chapman	10 65	
L. I. Churchill	8 86	
F. L. Cooper	4 28	
Charles F. Coffin	4 27	
S. H. Coffin	4 27	
Melvin Edwards	1 27	
Stephen Edwards	3 00	
Dan W. Edwards	5 55	
Arthur E. Frost	6 83	
Howard Grant	4 28	
Wesley Gilman	4 28	
Heirs of J. A. Harris	2 04	
A. H. Hunt	3 76	
Clarence Herrick	1 28	
Wilmont W. Herrick	4 27	

L. H. Jones	5 55
Philip King	31 56
E. G. King	4 28
Allen Millett	3 00
George Millett	2 55
Albert Merrill	4 27
Benjamin F. Richardson	3 00
Arthur Royal	3 77
John Reed	4 27
Leslie Spaulding	21 11
A. L. Sargent	2 00
J. F. Taker	7 33
David S. Taylor	4 27
P. G. Wilson	8 93
Arthur E. Wescott	4 27
Laverne Arris	3 00
M. J. Ayers	3 00
Ezra Brown	3 00
Lindell Beals	3 00
Preston Charles	3 00
Archie Coffin	3 00
Guy Davis	3 00
Omar Dechene	3 00
Triffe Dechene	3 00
Ray Edwards	3 00
Glenwood Gray	3 00
Leon Harlow	3 00
Herbert Hartshorn	3 00
Wm. Hinman, Jr.	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00
Irving Hodgkins	3 00
Bertram Hoyle	3 00
F. L. Keene	3 00
Walter King	3 00

A. R. Klain	3 00	
A. R. Lawson	3 00	
Frank M. Mayberry	3 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
Geo. Meggett	3 00	
Blain Penley	3 00	
James Snell	3 00	
Eugene Swan	3 00	
Total		$497 28

1933 ACCOUNT

DR.

Commitment	$58 112 75	
Polls	1 548 00	
Supplementary	250 86	
Interest	32 29	
Total		$59 943 90

CR.

Cash to treasurer	$55 557 80	
Abatements	190 48	
Tax deeds	3 362 06	
Cash on hand	374 86	
Uncollected, (see list)	458 70	
Total		$59 943 90

DELINQUENT TAXES

Roy Allard	$ 3 00
Melvin E. Arris	4 04
Jerome B. Ayers	4 04

M. J. Ayers	3 52
Trygve T. Agnault	3 52
Laverne E. Arris	3 00
Harry T. Ayers	3 00
Herbert W. Benson	1 04
O. P. Brooks	44 60
Eugene Bryant	3 52
Ezra Brown	3 00
Carolus Benson	3 00
Norvel Brown	3 00
Harry W. Benson	3 00
Percy A. Crooker	6 12
Paul Capps	3 52
Freeman L. Cooper	4 04
Alton Conant	5 60
Charles F. Coffin	4 04
Archie Coffin	3 00
F. S. Conant	3 00
S. H. Coffin	3 00
Harold Cox	3 00
Clifford Cole	3 00
Joseph W. Doucette	3 00
George Dresser	3 00
Omar Dechene	3 00
Triffe Dechene	3 00
Alex Dechene	3 00
Alfred Dechene	3 00
Stephen Edwards	4 04
W. M. Farrell	3 00
Charles W. Farris	3 00
Heirs of Wm. Garrett	4 00
Glenwood Gray	3 00
Galen O. Harriman	4 04
Eugene Hebert	6 64

C. W. Herrick	4 04
Wilmont W. Herrick	4 04
Herbert L. Hartshorn	3 00
Leon R. Harlow	3 00
Leon A. Harlow	3 00
Walter W. Herrick	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00
Edgar Hall	3 00
Irving E. Hodgkins	3 00
Archie Hodgkins	3 00
Ernest Holt	3 00
Ray Herrick	3 00
Ray Johnson	3 00
Harold Jewett	24 52
Ernest S. Jordan	13 14
L. H. Jones	5 60
Harold Jordan	3 00
George T. Jordan	3 00
P. H. Keene	4 30
F. L. Keene	3 64
F. L. Kimball	4 30
Walter King	3 00
A. R. Klain	3 00
Ralph Kimball	3 00
Leon Lapham	3 00
George Marshall	3 52
Albert Merrill	4 04
Paul Murray	4 04
Franklin Meggett	3 00
George Meggett	3 00
Frank M. Mayberry	3 00
Abner C. Pratt	3 00
B. F. Richardson	3 00
M. N. Royal	10 40

Arthur Royal	3 52	
John W. Reed	3 00	
Wilfred Rounds	3 00	
Leslie Spaulding	15 22	
George Snow	4 30	
James Snell	3 00	
Henry Spinney	3 00	
Leroy Spinney	3 00	
Edgar Strout	3 00	
Eugene Spiller	3 00	
Clyde Stone	3 00	
J. F. Taker	8 64	
K. A. Thayer	3 00	
Harry F. Tibbetts	3 52	
Ernest Tripp	5 08	
David Taylor	4 04	
E. G. Thurlow	1 04	
A. H. Tifft	3 00	
Samuel D. Taker	3 00	
Arthur Wescott	4 04	
Warren Willey	3 00	
Tydol Oil Co.	15 60	
Philip King	32 90	
Cora E. Harlow	3 90	
Total		$458 70

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT, 1933

Tax collected on 508 cars	$2 377 11
Cash to treasurer	2 377 11

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. Mason, Collector.

Recommendations of Budget Committee

Common Schools	$ 7 000 00	
High School	5 200 00	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks	2 000 00	
Support of Poor	8 000 00	
Dependent Soldiers and Soldiers Dependents	1 500 00	
Contingent Fund	5 000 00	
Officers Salaries	1 650 00	
Sinking Fund	2 000 00	
Payment of Interest	3 600 00	
Abatements	250 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Lighting Streets	1 348 00	
Fire Department	2 700 00	
Firemen's Insurance	175 00	
Hydrant Rental	1 880 00	
Public Library	450 00	
Text Books, High School	350 00	
Text Books, Common Schools	300 00	
School Supplies	850 00	
School Repairs	1 500 00	
1932 Loans	7 500 00	
Collector's Commissions	450 00	.0075
Collection of Excise Tax	140 00	

State Aid Road	600 00
Fire Ward	25 00
State Road Patrol Maintenance	500 00
50-50 Road Maintenance	50 00
Dependent Mothers	120 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	250 00
Red Cross Health Work	100 00
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00
Winter Roads	1 500 00
Total	$57 138 00

Your budget committee having carefully examined the accounts of the town officers for the past year, recommend the above amounts to be appropriated and raised to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Based on the same valuation as last year, it will make a tax rate (estimated) to $61.00 on a thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. PENNEY, JR., A. D. WESTON,
R. L. LAMB, R. E. ABBOTT,
H. T. BRIGGS, C. M. HUTCHINS,
E. H. DOWNS, W. R. HARRIS,
E. E. TUCKER, A. H. BRIGGS, Chairman.

Budget Committee.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Frank I. Dwinal, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, one a member of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldier's dependents for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $7500 to care for unpaid loans of 1932.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books, for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of text books and supplies for the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest collected, from and after such time.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow by temporary loan, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town, in anticipation of taxes to be assessed for the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, of Chapter 28, of the revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised

for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation, and raise money therefor.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of State Aid Road (50-50) for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 for State Road Patrol Maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to contribute the sum of $50 to the local unit of the National Guard, the same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the selectmen.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $120 for dependent mothers for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds, upon payment of interest, taxes and costs.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $250 for Third Class Road Maintenance, to entitle them to Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100, for the use of the Red Cross for public health work for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100, for the use of the Red Cross Relief Committee for local relief work for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of Sunday sports.

Hereof fail not and have there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the nineteenth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this fifth day of March, A.D., 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. FARR,
MARTIN C. SPILLER,
FOREST A. KEENE,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Town Officers

Moderator, C. TOBIE WELLANDER

Clerk and Treasurer, CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR MARTIN C. SPILLER

FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE

Collector, FOREST L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools, HENRY W. COBURN

School Committee

ALBERT A. WOODSUM CARROLL G. RAYMOND

GUY P. HOOD

Trustees of Public Library

ERNEST F. SMITH A. DONALD WESTON

NELLIE M. JORDAN

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON

Board of Health

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

H. EUGENE PATTEE J. J. BUSCH, M. D.

Fire Department

Chief, GERALD A. HERRICK

1st Assistant Engineer 2nd Assistant Engineer

CLARENCE H. HARWOOD ERLAND GOSS

Constables

DELMAR A. HERRICK EUGENE E. MITCHELL

FRANK N. THOMPSON JAMES P. THOMAS

FRANK I. DWINAL FOREST L. MASON

Attendince Officer, EDWIN J. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1934.

Real estate, resident owners	$592 938	
" " non-resident owners	407 705	
Total value of real estate		$1 000 643
Personal estate, resident owners	$46 543	
" " non-resident owners	69 895	
Total value of personal property		$116 438
Total value real estate and personal property		$1 117 081

Value of land	$151 358	
Value of buildings	849 295	
Total value of land and buildings		$1 000 643

Number of polls taxed 535
" " not taxed 78
Poll tax $3 00
Rate of taxation .06

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules	49	$28 06	$1 375
Cows	146	23 38	3 625
Oxen	2	25 00	50
Three-year-olds	37	20 00	740
Two-year-olds	34	15 15	515
Poultry	1846	50	923
Total value taxable live stock			$7 228

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One-year-olds	38	$ 9 06	$ 345
Swine	19	6 05	115
Poultry	2350	50	1 175
Total value exempt live stock and poultry			$1 635

All other kinds of Personal Property

Stock in trade	$36 375
Wood	100
Pianos	5 875

Small Boats	10	
Radios	5 500	
Finished product in mills	10 500	
Unmanufactured material in mills	10 000	
Other property	40 850	
Total		$109 210
Amount live stock and poultry brought forward		7 228
Total value personal property		$116 438

Assessments

State tax	$8 341 08
County tax	2 242 02
Common schools	7 000 00
High school	5 200 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	2 000 00
Winter roads	2 000 00
Support of poor	8 000 00
Dependent soldiers & soldiers' Dependents	1 500 00
Contingent fund of which $1 500 is for Repair of School House	6 500 00
Town officer's salaries	1 650 00
Sinking funds	2 000 00
Payment of interest	3 600 00
Abatement	250 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Loan of 1932	7 500 00
Lighting streets	1 348 00
Fire department	2 700 00

Fireman's insurance	175 00	
Hydrant rental	1 880 00	
Support of Public Library	450 00	
High school text books	350 00	
Common school text books	300 00	
Supplies	850 00	
Collector's commissions	450 00	
Collecting Excise tax	140 00	
State-aid road	600 00	
Salary fire ward	25 00	
Maintenance of state road (50-50)	50 00	
State road patrol maintenance	500 00	
Dependent mothers	120 00	
Third class maintenance	250 00	
Red Cross health work	100 00	
" " relief work	100 00	
Overlay	1 307 66	
Supplemental tax	271 20	
Total		$69 799 96
Excise tax	898 90	
Poll taxes	1 605 00	
Total		$2 503 90
Net assessment		$67 298 06

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$250 00	
Total		$250 00

CR.

Total expenditures	$247 94	
Balance unexpended	2 06	
Total		$250 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$54 82	
George Goss, trucking	3 56	
Chas. Sieberling	33 78	
E S Jordan	30 22	
A. L. Sargent, labor	1 33	
Warren Willey	1 33	
Percy Whittier	1 33	
Charles Willey	1 33	
Ralph Harlow	1 33	
Ernest McKeen	17 93	
Osmond Verrill	12 66	
Wm. Strout	16 33	
Clifford Edwards	19 00	
Carl McMorran	21 33	
Leon Harlow	11 33	
Edward McMorran	11 33	
W J Purington	9 00	
Total		$247 94

50-50 Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$50 00	
Received from State	50 00	
Overdrawn	15	
Total		$100 15

CR.

Total expenditures	$100 15

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

R J Downing, foreman	$18 00	
Malcolm Downing, trucking	20 00	
Chas Sieberling	10 00	
Warren Willey, labor	12 60	
Percy Whittier	11 20	
A L Sargent	11 20	
Chas Willey	12 60	
Robert Smalley	4 55	
Total		$100 15

Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Overdrawn	827 12	
Total		$2 827 12

CR.

Total expenditures	$2 827 12

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$411 75
Chas Sieberling, trucking	192 44
Geo Goss	67 55
E S Jordan	142 24
C T Wellander	73 78
Forrest A. Keene	113 77
Malcolm Downing	115 11
Ralph Harlow, labor	39 33
Chas Willey	67 01
Percy Whittier	74 00
Warren Willey	106 35
A L Sargent	76 84
Ernest McKeen	210 00
Neal Barringer	16 67
Osmond Verrill	113 00
Frank Woodman	46 00
Clifford Edwards	39 01
A E Wescott	11 67

Edward McMorran	41 00
Eugene Arris	9 00
Harry Ayers	3 00
Franklin Meggett	19 67
Norman McLean	9 00
Walter King	9 00
James Keene	3 00
Everett Herrick	2 67
Clyde Holt	5 33
Byron Porter	6 34
Wm Strout	11 67
Geo Jordan	6 00
Leon Harlow	13 33
Howard Seal	3 90
Carl McMorran	12 67
Ralph Holt	12 00
Louville Curtis	15 00
Isaac Harmon	9 01
Wallace Corbett	5 32
Irving Hodgkins	8 67
Sherman Piper, gravel	48 30
Mildred Bailey	10 65
Bert Tenney	4 50
Elizabeth Tracy	2 00
J W Penney & Sons Co. ,material	9 87
Meserve Lumber Co.	25 98
E C Jordan Co.	48 75
T D Blake	8 00
A J Weston Co.	51 17

M W Jordan	69 96	
N E Metal Culvert Co.	19 02	
Hall & Knight Hdw. Co.	18 48	
F T Sawyer, repairs	10 95	
Total		$2 449 73

Cleaning Catch Basins

Edward McMorran	$ 1 34	
Osmond Verrill	2 00	
Clifford Edwards	1 33	
Ernest McKeen	1 35	
Byron Porter	2 33	
A L Sargent	3 66	
Wm Strout	3 67	
W J Purington	1 67	
Warren Willey	8 33	
Percy Whittier	7 00	
Howard Seal	7 80	
Morin Brick Co.	14 80	
J W Penney & Sons Co.	19 01	
Total		$74 29

Cutting Bushes—Town Roads

Isaac Harmon	$27 37
Fred McKeen	27 48
Osmond Verrill	21 05
Ernest McKeen	15 06
Wm Strout	12 70
Byron Porter	12 01

George Jordan	9 00	
W J Purington	8 03	
John Gould	36 00	
Total		$168 70

Cutting Bushes—State Aid Road

Isaac Harmon	$5 67	
Fred McKeen	5 06	
W J Purington	1 00	
Ernest McKeen	2 67	
Byron Porter	5 67	
Irving Hodgkins	4 00	
Osmond Verrill	3 67	
Wm Strout	1 67	
Geo Jordan	1 67	
Total		$31 08

Cutting Bushes—State Highway

Fred McKeen	$ 8 65	
W J Purington	9 32	
Ernest McKeen	8 66	
Byron Porter	13 33	
Irving Hodgkins	8 00	
Osmond Verrill	17 97	
Wm Strout	7 98	
Isaac Harmon	6 65	
Geo Jordan	5 33	
Total		$85 89

Cutting Bushes—Third Class Road

Fred McKeen	$2 88	
Osmond Verrill	2 64	
Isaac Harmon	2 64	
W J Purington	1 32	
Wm Strout	2 65	
Ernest McKeen	1 32	
Byron Porter	2 65	
Geo Jordan	1 33	
Total		$17 43
Grand Total		$2 827 12

Special Resolve Road

DR.

Received from State	$750 00	
Balance from last year	34 50	
Overdrawn	2 73	
Total		$787 23

CR.

Total expenditures		$787 23

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

R J Dowing, foreman	$75 00	

Chas Sieberling, trucking	78 50	
M R Dowing	96 00	
E S Jordan	72 00	
Forrest A Keene	61 50	
C T Wellander	79 00	
Geo Goss	16 00	
James Keene, labor	2 63	
A L Sargent	51 80	
Warren Willey	52 50	
Chas Willey	52 50	
Percy Whittier	51 80	
Robert Smalley	51 80	
Leslie Spaulding	46 20	
Total		$787 23

State-Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Received from State	733 02	
Overdrawn	27 67	
Total		$1 360 69

CR.

Total expenditures		$1 360 69

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

R J Downing, foreman	$114 50	

M R Downing, trucking	116 50	
Chas Sieberling	93 00	
Forrest Keene	96 00	
E S Jordan	79 00	
C T Wellander	56 00	
Warren Willey, labor	57 75	
Chas Willey	88 20	
Percy Whittier	88 20	
A L Sargent	88 20	
Leslie Spaulding	80 85	
Robert Smalley	23 80	
Harry Black	70 00	
Louville Curtis	68 60	
Fred McKeen	45 85	
Ralph Holt	58 45	
M C Spiller	6 30	
Harold Hanscom, material	4 50	
A J Weston Co.	2 18	
E C Jordan	8 22	
Bancroft & Martin	75 54	
Hiram Ricker & Sons, gravel	27 90	
Neal A. Donahue	6 60	
J W Penney & Sons Co., repairs	1 10	
Rupert Robbins	3 45	
Total		$1 360 69
Paid State H W Dept., tar for school drive		12 66

State Road Patrol Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	

CR.

Paid State Treas.	$475 80	
Unexpended	24 20	
Total		$500 00

Unpaid Loans of 1932

Appropriation	$7 500 00
Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	7 500 00

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 2 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1934	21 658 54	
Interest	572 49	
Total		$24 231 03

CR.

Paid $6 000 00 bond issue	$ 6 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1935	18 231 03	
Total		$24 231 03

Firemen's Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$175 00

CR.

Paid Wm. E. Smith	$175 00

State Tax

Assessment	$8 341 08
Paid State Treasurer	$8 341 08

County Tax

Assessment	$2 242 02
Paid County Treasurer	$2 242 02

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treas.	$100 00

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00

Received from State Treas.	436 73	
Refund	44	
Overdrawn	1 854 40	
Total		$4 291 57

CR.

Total expenditures	$4 291 57

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

A F Emery	$1 005 00
A F Emery, contract	710 00
Fred McKeen	205 78
Osmond Verrill	110 15
A L Sargent	103 29
Ernest McKeen	120 49
Percy Whittier	108 59
Warren Willey	133 77
F T Sawyer	62 39
E S Jordan	53 52
Chas Sieberling	29 87
Carl Fifield	47 19
E Godding	14 16
N E Metal Culvert Co.	50 22
Roy Allard	58 52
Neil Barringer	42 50
Philip McMorran	3 67
Vernard Meggett	11 33
Leslie Pike	2 49
Harold Willey	24 63
Leon Harlow	27 81
W L Rounds	75 13

Arthur Chapman	2 49
Everett Herrick	46 65
Eugene Winslow	4 33
Carl McLean	8 66
Gardiner Edwards	5 36
Thomas Culleton	54 90
M J Ayers	15 00
C T Wellander	1 78
Hugh Strout	6 00
J T Coffin	19 15
Walter King	29 32
Frank Woodman	20 67
Dan Edwards	8 49
Harry Bryant	25 00
Herbert Hartshorn	31 60
Chas Willey	23 02
Myron Sargent	30 01
Wm Strout	63 00
J W Purington	22 49
Grayson McAllister	35 32
F H Taker	30 65
Eugene Arris	13 50
Wallace Corbett	3 66
Maurice McGill	28 16
Franklin Meggett	11 66
Harry Ayers	26 98
A M Tripp	37 00
Geo Jordan	50 16
Arthur Benson	2 49
Edward McMorran	90 15
Ralph Holt	17 00
Herman Jordan	5 00
James Thomas	1 00

Bernard Jordan	5 67
Henry Gagne Jr.	8 16
Amos Knight	11 83
Ralph Harlow	22 84
Fred Sargent	6 66
A I Brown	2 49
Rupert Robbins	2 50
Willard Purington	1 67
Maynard Knight	2 50
Sam Snow	6 55
Francis Taker	2 50
Ray Edwards	5 49
W F Smith	7 33
Clifford Edwards	25 56
Guy Edwards	4 00
Geo Curtis	2 49
Robert Crooker	8 66
A V Chapmen	5 84
Ray Johnson	6 00
Roy Snow	18 00
Clarence Clark	3 34
Freman Curtis	9 83
Aubrey Hoyle	2 33
P H Keene	16 00
Jerome Ayers	4 33
Elmer Morton	33 66
Geo Goss	3 11
L F Stetson	1 67
R Curtis	2 00
W A Benson	3 00
Howard Maxim	2 00
G L Millett	2 34
Clifford McHendricks	9 99

A H Lary	5 33	
Clayton Strout	1 00	
Martin Carey	2 00	
L E Harmon	3 33	
Forrest Keene	4 66	
Harry Stuart	1 33	
Fenton Yates	4 66	
Henry Spinney	7 66	
Harold Hanscom	2 50	
Herbert Tiffts	3 00	
Clyde Holt	24 48	
Albert Merrill	6 33	
Ray Snow	7 83	
Frank Maybery	1 00	
E C Jordan	16 45	
A J Weston Co.	9 43	
W M Little	2 70	
Total		$4 125 18

SNOW FENCE—STATE HIGHWAY

Fred McKeen	$3 61	
Percy Whittier	2 67	
Lewis Curtis	66	
Osmond Verrill	2 67	
Ernest McKeen	2 67	
Edward McMorran	2 67	
A L Sargent	2 67	
Warren Willey	2 67	
Total		$20 29

SNOW FENCE—STATE AID ROAD

Fred McKeen	$1 44	
Percy Whittier	1 33	
Osmond Verrill	1 33	
Ernest McKeen	1 33	
Edward McMorran	1 33	
A L Sargent	1 33	
Warren Willey	1 33	
Total		$9 42

SNOW FENCE—TOWN ROADS

Fred McKeen	$4 70	
Wallace Corbett	5 01	
Percy Whittier	1 00	
Osmond Verrill	1 00	
Ernest McKeen	1 00	
Edward McMorran	1 00	
A L Sargent	1 00	
Warren Willey	1 00	
Total		$15 71

SANDING STATE HIGHWAY

Fred McKeen	$ 4 70
E S Jordan	26 75
Chas Sieberling	22 20
Warren Willey	2 17
Edward McMorran	84
W L Rounds	1 83
Osmond Verrill	2 67

Leon Harlow	67	
Ernest McKeen	2 49	
Philip McMorran	84	
Ralph Harlow	9 83	
J T Coffin	5 34	
Clyde Holt	5 34	
Neil Barringer	5 00	
Ralph Holt	3 33	
A M Tripp	5 00	
Edgar Strout	5 00	
Total		$104 00

SANDING STATE AID ROAD

Fred McKeen	$1 08	
E S Jordan	4 64	
Chas Sieberling	4 28	
Edgar Strout	1 00	
A M Tripp	1 00	
Ralph Holt	1 00	
Neil Barringer	1 00	
Warren Willey	66	
Edward McMorran	33	
Osmond Verrill	33	
Philip McMorran	33	
J T Coffin	66	
Clyde Holt	66	
Total		$16 97

Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 650 00	
Overdrawn	36 12	
Total		$1 686 12

CR.

Total expenditures	$1 686 12

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

W W Farr, selectman	$350 00
M C Spiller	300 00
F I Dwinal	250 00
H W Coburn, Supt of Schools	432 12
C M Hutchins, Clerk and Treas.	140 00
G A Herrick, Fire Chief & Telephone	70 00
C H Harwood, 1st asst. Chief	20 00
G E Goss, 2nd asst. Chief	20 00
A A Woodsum, Chr. school committee	12 00
Guy P Hood	8 00
C G Raymond	8 00
J A Williams, Health officer	12 00
J J Busch, Member Board of Health	12 00
H E Pattee	12 00
E Z Lane, Auditor	20 00
C W Chipman, Inspector of Wiring	20 00
Total	$1 686 12

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation		$250 00

CR.

Paid F L Mason	$240 10	
Unexpened	9 90	
Total		$250 00

Red Cross Relief Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treas.	$100 00

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$1 880 00

CR.

Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co.	$1 880 00

Streets Lights

DR.

Appropriation		$1 348 00

CR.

Paid C M P Co.	$1 347 96	
Unexpended	04	
Total		$1 348 00

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$2 700 00	
Fire Ward	25 00	
Tires Sold	20 00	
Engine Sold	5 00	
Received from Poland for fires	325 00	
" " John Hodgkins	15 00	
" " McFalls Falls Water Co.	365 00	
" " Minot for fires	133 00	
Total		$3 588 00

CR.

Total expended	$3 494 16	

Unexpended	93 84	
Total		$3 588 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

F I Dwinal, Sec. fireman's payroll	$1 297 28
F I Dwinal, houseman	636 00
W S Darley Co., hose & supplies	265 57
G E Goss, fuel	111 98
A J Weston Co., fuel & supplies	112 62
Nelson Repair Shop, repairs, gas & oil	127 63
Tarbox Garage " " "	54 22
Farrington's Garage, repairs, gas & oil	12 45
A H Blanchard Co., supplies	82 05
J A McCarthy Co., "	49 87
American LaFrance & Foamite Co., supplies	27 32
The Gamewell Co.	15 13
Meserve Lumber Co., repairs	37 77
E C Jordan, supplies	65 11
F T Sawyer, repairs	37 57
W G Pulisfer, supplies	9 35
Chipman Battery Co., supplies	26 15
D S Elliot, supplies	28 08
F W Kerrigan Co., supplies	2 74
Elmer F Walker, repairs	22 73
C W Chipman, "	10 55
Neal L Violette, supplies	25 00
L W Rowe, repairs	50 88

C M P Co., lights		68 15	
N E Tel. & Tel. Co.		4 30	
Merrill & Denning,	supplies	13 64	
A & P Tea Co.	"	3 74	
Thompson Hall Co.	"	4 20	
W R Harris	"	1 20	
F I Dwinal	"	2 25	
S L Hawley	"	15 87	
J W Penney & Sons Co., repairs		1 78	
C H Harwood, repairs		22 75	
J A Bucknam & Co., supplies		3 12	
Peter A Isaacson, Receiver for Meserve Lumber Co.		2 60	
Mrs. F I Dwinal, supplies		6 08	
W C Gilman,		11 00	
S S Nason, repairs		3 75	
D L Mitchell, "		1 50	
Sheppard & Downing, supplies		1 00	
Walter Richardson,	"	1 00	
Warren Willey, repairs		8 99	
Fred French, shoveling out hydrants		6 67	
Herbert Hartshorn, "	" "	3 00	
Vernard Bryant, "	" "	4 17	
A E Swift, building chimney		168 35	
Carolyn McKnight, gas & oil		2 00	
G A Herrick, salary as Fire Ward		25 00	
Total			$3 494 16

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$450 00	
From State Treasurer	45 00	
Fines	8 55	
Hannah Witt, Legacy	7 47	
Total		$511 02

CR.

Total expended	$507 22	
Unexpended	3 80	
Total		$511 02

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

W G Pulsifer	$ 55	
C H Burns	30 75	
C M P Co.	15 00	
E C Jordan	2 00	
Monami Lodge	296 00	
Kate Denison	75 50	
Walter Jordan	17 15	
A J Weston Co.	34	
B Peck Co.	7 60	
Meserve Lumber Co.	1 00	
H F Hanscom	3 50	
Library Book House	46 58	
Roland Tripp	3 00	
Malcolm Jordan	7 00	
Walter Richardson	1 25	
Total		$507 22

Librarian's Report

The report for the work in the Library for the year is as follows:

Owing to the cut in our Town appropriation of $50 00 we have not been able to purchase many new books as the $450 00 is barely enough to pay the running expenses. The Stipend from the State being based on the Town appropriation was cut to $45 00. The State money has to be used in purchasing non-fiction so we have very little money to spend for fiction which seems to be the most popular among the majority of the readers. We have many non-fiction books which would be entertaining as well as instructive, and it is hoped that they will be used more in the future and thus get the circulation started in that direction. The pupils in High School and grades make use of many of the non-fiction books in their reports.

We have been very fortunate in having many used books given us by the residents of the Town, who are interested in the Library and we wish to thank them for the generosity they have shown in presenting so many books. Among those who have contributed are; Mrs. Mary Wyman; N. K. Austin; Mrs. C. S. Davis; C. E. Waterman; Mrs. Harold Banks; Rena Harlow; Mrs. Nellie Jordan; Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Savage, Watertown, Mass., former residents of the Town. 161 books have been presented during the year.

Books bought—Fiction:

Larry Autobiography; We Ride the Gale--Loring Emilie; Sifting Sands--Basett Sara W.; The Long Quest-Parmenter C.; Tarpaper Palace-Lorrimore Lida.

State Stipend

While Rome Burns; A Backyard Glance; Roaming American

Playground; The Economy of Abundance; Laughing Their Way; Magnificent Obsession; I Went to Pitt College; 42 Years in the White House; The Romance of Labrador; The Story Talking Hour; A Field Guide to the Birds; The American Adventure; The Challenge to Liberty, presented by Chas. Scribner Sons; The Way of Unice, presented by the Author, Edith A Sawyer; New Frontiers by H. Wallace and American Adventures by Mr. J. Bonn.

Main State Libary

Law Reports-Vol. 131; Laws of Maine 1933.

Fines for the year $8 55

We wish to thank the Study Club for the stove they so kindly gave and which was so much needed as the one we had has been in use since the Library was orangized in 1898 and was a second hand one. I believe Mrs. Lawrence Merrill supstituted during the absence of the Librarian who was on her vacation.

In closing, the Librarian wishes to thank the residents of the Town who patronize the Library for the unfailing courtesy they have shown. The Librarian hoped to be able to report the number of volumns in the Library, but on account of the weather it is impossible to do so until we can get along without a fire when the matter will be attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON, Librarian

Payment of Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$3 600 00

Overdrawn	80 76	
Total		$3 680 76

CR.

Total expenditures		$3 680 76

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Lewiston Trust Co., temporary loans	$ 990 76	
C M Hutchins, Treas., bridge & school house bond	2 570 00	
C M Hutchins, Treas., sewer bonds	120 00	
Total		$3 680 76

Dependent Mothers

DR.

Appropriation	$120 00	
Overdrawn	45 00	
Total		$165 00

CR.

Paid State Treas.		$165 00

Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	

From State Treas. Acct., Dora Murphy burial	100 00	
Total		$1 600 00

CR.

Total expenditures	$1 528 82	
Unexpended	71 18	
Total		$1 600 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Winfield Churchill	$ 58 99
J W Purington	611 99
Susan Harris	400 40
B L Stuart	195 00
Chas. Teague	4 81
Ralph Holt	157 63
Eldora Murphy, burial	100 00
Total	$1 528 82

Collection of Excise Tax

DR.

Appropriation	$140 00	
Overdrawn	1 50	
Total		$141 50

CR.

Paid F L Mason	$141 50

Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$50 00

CR.

Paid F A Millett, for A A Dwinal Post	$50 00

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation	$450 00	
Overdrawn	66 75	
Total		$516 75

CR.

Paid F L Mason	$516 75

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$7 000 00	
State School Fund	2 567 43	
Equalization Fund	404 00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1935	374 05	
Total		$10 345 48

CR.

Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1934		$761 33

TEACHERS

C L Barker	$982 20	
Florence Tarbox	681 60	
Virginia Walcott	580 80	
Lilla Atherton	365 96	
Doris Whitman	435 59	
Dorothy Raymond	616 20	
Bertha Gordan	691 30	
Lila Pearl	662 70	
Effie Allen	625 48	
Sadie Bray	413 04	
Catherine Woodsum	63 00	
Wayne Hoyle	84 40	
Ellen Smith	5 25	
Total		$6 207 52

MUSIC

Lilla Atherton	$302 48	
Total		$302 48

TRANSPORTATION

P H Keene	$1 096 00	
C T Wellander	660 00	
Total		$1 756 00

JANITOR

Arleon Rich	$800 00	
C L Barker	25 00	
Total		$825 00

FUEL

A J Weston Co.	$493 15	
Total		$493 15
Total, Common Schools		$10 345 48

High School

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1934	$ 88 45	
Appropriation	5 200 00	
Tuition, Poland	3 458 51	
Minot	657 54	
Hebron	213 93	
Naples	65 00	
Durham	40 00	
Raymond	25 00	
Total		$9 748 53

CR.

TEACHERS

John K Pottle	$2 004 72	

Harry S Thomas	1 654 64	
Angie Mains	957 60	
Laua Nelson	957 60	
Helen Aaron	985 40	
Catherine Woodsum	700 20	
Lucretia Atwood	402 00	
Lahja Hyatt	461 40	
Lucy Agnalt	120 00	
Agnes Taylor	10 00	
Total		$8 253 56

JANITOR

E J Stone	$868 50	
Total		$868 50

FUEL

A J Weston Co.	$419 91	
Maineland Lumber Co.	179 88	
Total		$599 79
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1935		26 68
Total High School		$9 748 53

Text Books, High School

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1934	$ 89 10

Appropriation	350 00	
Sale of Books	29 75	
Equalization Fund, Library	100 00	
Total		$568 85

CR.

Eaddy & Eaddy	$ 7 50	
McGraw--Hill Book Co.	2 51	
John C Winston Co.	30 84	
Row, Peterson & Co.	6 22	
The Macmillan Co.	13 65	
J L Hammett Co.	34 30	
W F Quarrie & Co.	5 00	
The Literary Digest	5 00	
Desmond Publishing Co.	25 00	
Charles E Merrill Co.	31 25	
The U S Society	1 50	
Ginn & Co.	192 82	
American Book Co.	6 72	
Science Service	2 50	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	9 89	
Lyons & Carnahan	4 67	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9 74	
D C Heath & Co.	68 32	
Allyn & Bacon	2 83	
Charles Scribner Sons	38 33	
Fred L Tower Co.	6 00	
Merrill & Denning	10 25	
A N Marquis Co.	7 88	
Unexpended	46 13	
Total		$568 85

Text Books, Common Schools

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1934	$ 37 67	
Appropriation	300 00	
Total		$337 67

CR.

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	$ 2 24	
Silver, Burdett & Co	34 40	
F A Owen Publishing Co.	29 15	
Follett Publishing Co.	8 12	
World Book Co.	9 61	
Beckley Cardy Co.	46 59	
Allyn & Bacon	30 75	
John C. Winston Co.	15 08	
Ginn & Co.	53 36	
The Classroom Teacher	24 13	
Zaner & Bloser Co.	6 38	
American Book Co.	21 24	
Martin & McMurray Co.	35 00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	5 71	
Welles Publishing Co.	5 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1935	10 91	
Total		$337 67

SUPPLIES

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1934	$ 25 10

Appropriation	850 00	
State School Fund	137 59	
Miscellaneous Receipts	11 80	
Total		$1 024 49

CR.

Central Maine Power Co.	$203 44
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	69 25
Mechanic Falls Print Shop	12 50
Milton Bradley Co.	16 31
Edward E. Babb & Co.	148 88
Cambosco Scientific Co.	64 70
Roberts Office Supply Co,	28 44
Underwood, Elliott, Fisher, Co.	130 00
Waterfalls Paper Mills	58 70
J C Hammett Co.	18 53
Masury, Young Co.	29 95
R E Abbott & Co.	54 20
John K. Pottle	15 98
The Papercrafters, Inc.	17 25
Horne & Schwartz Co., Inc.	67 03
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	25 34
Marjorie Keene	10 00
Carbon & Carbide Chemical Co.	11 00
Harry S. Thomas	1 50
E J Stone	6 50
J A Blotner	2 34
Eagle Ink Co.	4 80
P H Keene	5 00
Merrill & Denning	9 17
J W Hodge	1 75

Luther Spiller	6 00	
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co.	5 00	
Maine Public Health Assn.	93	
Total		$1 024 49

Repairs

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1934	$ 81 14	
Appropriation	1 500 00	
Total		$1 581 14

CR.

H Elton Ring	$328 82
E C Jordan Co.	215 59
A J Weston Co.	163 04
A A Woodsum	161 78
E C Rawson	144 32
Porter-Cable Machine Co.	94 91
Asa E Swift	77 00
J L Hammett Co.	56 83
L M Glover Co.	43 25
K A Thayer	35 00
Edward E Babb & Co.	25 22
J W Penney & Sons Co.	18 00
Rochester Germicide Co.	17 57
Frank T Sawyer	15 70
C B Dolge Co.	15 19
Fred V Tainter	15 00

Meserve Lumber Co.	13 80	
G B Hammond	11 45	
Masury, Young Co.	8 41	
Henry S Wolkins Co.	5 19	
H C Bryant	5 00	
Lew L Barrett	4 00	
Elmer F Walker	3 90	
Waterfalls Paper Mills	3 41	
Spencer Lens Co.	3 00	
C T Wellender	1 95	
Carl R Fifield	1 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1935	92 81	
Total		$1 581 14

State School Fund

Received from State	$2 705 02	
Equalization Fund	504 00	
Total		$3 209 02
Transferred to Common Schools	$2 971 43	
Supplies	137 59	
High School Books	100 00	
Total		$3 209 02

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Bal. 1934	Over, 1934	Raised	Received	Total Credits	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Com. Schs.		$761 33	$7000	$2 971 43	$9 210 10	$9 584 15	$	$374 05
High Sch.	88 45		5200	4 460 08	9 748 53	9 721 85	26 68	
High Sch. Bks.	89 10		350	129 75	568 85	522 72	46 13	
Com. Sch. Bks.	37 67		300		337 67	326 76	10 91	
Supplies	25 10		850	149 39	1 024 49	1 024 49		
Repairs	81 14		1500		1 581 14	1 488 33	92 81	
	$321 46	$761 33	$15 200	$7 710 65	$22 470 78	$22 668 30	$176 53	$374 05

Net Overdraft, 1935 $197 52

Net Overdraft, 1934 $439 87

Poor of Other Towns

MINOT

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1934, see errata	$116 60	
Supplies for Eugene Bryant	287 65	
Total		$404 25
Received from Minot		$404 25

FREEPORT

Balance due Feb. 15th, 1934	$ 15 00	
Supplies for Henry Grant	218 45	
Total		$233 45
Received from Freeport		$233 45

NORWAY

Supplies for Mae Birmingham	$ 7 97	
" " Donald Edgecomb	25 74	
Total		$33 71
Received from Norway		$34 71

ATHENS

Supplies for Wm. Farrell	$200 68	
Due from Athens Feb. 15th, 1935	$220 68	

BRIDGTON

Balance due Feb. 15th. 1934	$ 10 00	
Supplies for Rounds family	120 70	
Total		$130 70
Received from Bridgton	$53 00	
Due from Bridgton Feb. 15th, 1935	77 70	
Total		$130 70

ALBANY

Due Feb. 15th, 1934	$ 42 09	
Supplies for Bernard Allen	259 97	
Total		$302 06
Received from Albany	$278 78	
Due from Albany Feb. 15th, 1935	23 28	
Total		$302 06

POLAND

Supplies for Louville Curtis		$43 28
Received from Poland	$14 28	
Due from Poland Feb. 15th, 1935	29 00	
Total		$43 28

BINGHAM

Board of Maynard Knight		$72 00
Received from Bingham	$64 00	
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1935	8 00	
Total		$72 00

CITY OF AUBURN

Supplies for Kathleen Lane		$18 00
Due from Auburn Feb. 25th, 1935		18 00

STATE PAUPERS

Supplies for Laura J. Knight	$145 50	
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1934	16 00	
Total		$161 50
Received from State		$161 50
Supplies for Alice Gammon	$93 04	
Received from State	85 07	
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1935		$7 97
Supplies for N O Jones	$458 87	
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1934	12 85	
Total		$471 72
Received from State	$427 19	

Due from State Feb. 15th 1935	44 53	
Total		$471 72
Supplies for Delbert Lovejoy		$95 23
Received from State		$95 23
Supplies for Paul Capps	$130 00	
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1934	11 33	
Total		$141 33
Received from State		$141 33
Supplies for Thomas Culleton	$185 60	
Received from State	171 89	
Due from State Feb. 15th, 1935		$13 71
Supplies for L H Jones		$20 74
Received from State		$20 74
Abbie Deane, burial		$100 00
Received from State		$100 00

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$8 000 00	
Refund	5 00	
Total		$8 005 00

CR.

Expended	$6 429 95	
Unexpended	1 575 05	
Total		$8 005 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

George Coffin	$747 65
J W Benson	699 70
Alfred Waterhouse	531 32
F S Conant	354 06
Mrs. Babino	208 00
Fred Sargent	240 38
A N McAllister	245 82
F C Walcott	230 26
Geo B Crooker	253 81
Fred Patch	225 67
Willis Grant	219 65
A K Morton	211 75
Howard Grant	249 15
L E Harmon	138 09
See footnote, *1	152 84
A M Tripp	129 05
Edgar Hall	160 17
Howard Seal	137 53
John Gould	120 14
O A Bragdon	127 23
Clyde Holt	166 34
Chas Frye	116 60
Hugh Gallager	162 00
Harvey Penney, see footnote *2	165 04

Herbert Chute	93 88	
Jabez Coffin	86 63	
Tramps	54 50	
Helen Allard	25 00	
A S Bray	15 46	
G L Churchill	20 88	
Laverne Arris	26 65	
Franklin Meggett	22 57	
Carl Emery	27 00	
Maurice McGill	19 00	
P H Keene	10 00	
Leon Harlow	6 00	
Delmer Swift	6 00	
H H Herrick	5 18	
Indigent Scholars	2 95	
Paul Murray	5 00	
Mildred Thurlow	6 00	
See refund	5 00	
Total		$6 429 95

Footnote *1. This amount is added to the equity in the property of J G Noyes. The total equity including taxes and insurance amounts to $797 21.

Footnote *2. Harvey Penney has paid in labor the amount of $34 50.

Contingent Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$5 000 00	
Excise tax	1 409 63	
Overlay	1 307 66	
Tax Deeds sold	1 229 54	
1929 taxes	6 00	
1930 "	3 00	
1932 "	52 14	
1933 "	437 30	
Refund on sewer pipe	63 90	
Study Club	10 50	
Junk sold, shoe shop	25	
Refund on fire truck insurance	12 60	
Licenses	30 00	
Abbuttors tax, sewer	17 50	
Team plowing	9 00	
Armory Rental from State	500 00	
Supplementary tax	275 40	
R R & Tel., tax	26 57	
Tax on bank stock	2 66	
Dog license refund	65 63	
Total		$10 459 28

CR.

Expenditures	$9 594 14	
Unexpended	865 14	
Total		$10 459 28

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

OFFICE

A J Weston Co., fuel	$70 25	
W G Pulsifer, supplies	7 57	
F L Perkins, printing	3 75	
C M P Co., lights	22 51	
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	25 95	
N E Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	72 90	
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	210 00	
L C Spiller, postage & box rent	23 62	
W W Farr, box rent	60	
Modern Market, supplies	45	
L W Rowe, labor	4 15	
D L Mitchell, clock	9 75	
M C Spiller, expense	2 00	
F T Sawyer, repairs	1 00	
F I Dwinal, postage & box rent	6 20	
McFalls Print Shop, printing	10 88	
L C Spiller, envelopes & postage, collector	16 36	
M C Spiller, box rent	60	
Merrill & Denning, supplies	45 02	
C L Campbell, printing	10 35	
Kenney Pharmacy, supplies	2 00	
C H Burns, fuel	4 50	
Chas Willey, repairs	2 00	
E C Jordan, supplies	32	
Total		$552 73

SHOE SHOP

A J Weston Co., supplies, fuel	$1 659 58	

Maineland Lumber Co., fuel	227 99	
E F Walker, labor & material	478 13	
Robert C Ford, " "	158 70	
J W Penney & Sons Co., repairs	137 60	
J A Bucknam & Co., insurance	250 00	
A N McAllister, watchman	257 44	
Wellander Fuel Supply Co., material	21 66	
Meserve Lumber Co., "	3 30	
E C Jordan, "	6 88	
Berman & Berman, drawing lease	15 00	
W W Farr, expense	28 15	
F I Dwinal, "	18 00	
S S Nason, labor	59 25	
W G Jordan	10 44	
Chas Willey	10 00	
L W Rowe	5 20	
Robert Smalley	7 00	
Henry Spinney	4 12	
W A Benson	60 24	
Total		$3 418 68

TOWN TEAM & STABLE

W M Little, grain	$455 16
Fred McKeen, labor	221 94
Wallace Corbett	25 25
Osmond Verrill	5 50
Ernest McKeen	15 18
Clyde Holt	3 84
Edward McMorran	66
A M Tripp	3 17
Albert Merrill	5 34

Warren Willey	67	
Wm Strout	2 00	
J T Coffin	3 51	
Ralph Holt	5 67	
Howard Maxim	30 09	
Chas Willey	21 83	
Ernest Tripp, hay	58 88	
C H Green	15 47	
Morey Farm	39 43	
James P Thomas	22 19	
W R Harris, supplies	50 85	
L H Jones, shoeing	27 00	
R B Robbins	4 00	
L E Bisbee	18 50	
W M Farrell	5 50	
L W Rowe, wiring	19 46	
A J Weston Co., material	74 76	
F T Sawyer, repairs	7 50	
E C Jordan, supplies	17 20	
J W Penney & Sons Co., repairs	3 61	
Martin C Spiller, supplies	1 50	
Total		$1 165 66

ARMORY

A J Weston Co., material & fuel	$88 88
F A Goldermann, insurance	87 60
E C Jordan, supplies	35 13
S S Nason, labor	47 50
W W Herrick, janitor	46 85
Ray Herrick, "	17 50
C M P Co., lights	16 80

McFalls Water Co., thawing	2 90	
Total		$343 16

MISCELLANEOUS

James P Thomas, constable duty	$228 00	
Mechanic Falls Print Shop town reports	176 50	
J A Bucknam & Co., insurance, High Sch.	380 00	
Brick "	164 23	
Elm st. Sch	141 45	
Hose House	41 25	
Library	28 56	
Pumper	16 02	
Bond const.	10 00	
" collector	25 00	
F L Mason, Collector, tax on Noyes	78 00	
C M Hutchins, Treas., vital statistics	54 00	
express on ballots	1 22	
administering oaths	3 20	
F I Dwinal, pay for tellers & moderator Mar. meeting	14 00	
dog officer	6 00	
pay for tellers June election	28 00	
pay for tellers Sept. election	28 00	
Sec'y payroll pumping cellers & basins	17 60	
express on federal food	75	
W W Farr, " " " "	2 27	
expense	9 00	
F A Goldermann, Ins. on ladder truck	16 91	
D H Fobes, National guard fund	50 00	
McFalls Print Shop, collector	17 50	

F L Perkins, hall rent for Mar. meeting	25 00	
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	32 00	
Merrill & Webber, printing voting lists	34 25	
Marsh Printing House, collector	14 00	
W C Gilman, painting signs	17 65	
Herbert L Hartshorn, cutting trees	38 50	
Everett Benson, " "	18 00	
John DeBiase, car hire	3 00	
Loring Short & Harmon, collectors supplies	5 00	
Parsons Express, express on Federal food	2 86	
F L Mason, error in 1933 excise tax	3 50	
E C Jordan, supplies on moth project	2 97	
Cobb & Shackford, express on Federal food	1 60	
Martin C Spiller, expense	4 00	
S S Nason, setting booths	2 00	
Malcolm Downing, express on Federal food	3 75	
F N Thompson, constable duty July 3-4	6 00	
Parsons Express, express on Federal food	78	
Fred L Tower Co., Maine Register	6 00	
C T Wellander, repairing beacon	3 15	
S S Nason, setting booths	2 00	
Nat'l Used Car Report collector	7 50	
J E Jordon, watering tub 1934	5 00	
A J Weston Co. signs	11 42	
S D Spiller, labor	2 00	
Total		$1 789 39

SEWERS

Fred McKeen, labor	$ 9 58
Ben Dudley	12 00
Everett Herrick	12 00

Franklin Meggett	12 00	
A L Sargent	6 32	
H F Maxim	3 00	
Warren Willey	3 16	
Ernest McKeen	2 30	
Osmond Verrill	1 00	
Percy Whittier	49	
A J Weston Co., material	80	
Total		$62 65

F. E. R. A.

Merle Prince, loam	$160 85
E C Jordan, supplies	51 66
Geo H Barron, surveying	99 60
Geo Jordan, accident	49 00
A L Sargent, "	42 00
C H Rand, M. D., Sargent injury	23 00
E C Rawson, labor & supplies	49 41
J L Hayes & Co., material	33 00
W W Farr, expense	33 38
Harold Hanscom, labor	37 49
Forrest A Keene, "	28 12
C M G Hospital, Sargent injury	17 10
C Tobie Wellander, repairs	9 00
A J Weston Co., material	7 52
Morris Alpren, "	9 31
J W Penney & Sons Co., repairs	6 13
F T Sawyer, "	3 00
Norman H Merrill, refund on payroll	2 00
Nat'l Re-employment Service	2 00

Nicholaus Harithas, legal service	5 25	
Percy Whittier, labor	1 20	
Ernest McKeen "	3 33	
Fred McKeen "	3 60	
Malcolm Jordan, expense	1 66	
Total		$678 61

F. E. R. A. WOMENS PROJECT

W W Herrick	$22 50	
Elsie Harmon	12 00	
Ray Herrick	2 50	
Evelyn Hall	1 00	
Florette Crooker	7 20	
Mildred Conant	7 20	
Rena Harlow	7 20	
Walter Jordan	16 10	
E C Jordan	1 40	
W G Pulsifer	1 05	
Total		$78 15

F. E. R. A. SEWER PROJECT

A J Weston Co., pipe	$300 25	
J W Penney & Sons Co., manhole covers	59 80	
F T Sawyer, repairs	44 85	
H F Hanscom, brick	35 92	
Howard Seal, labor	32 70	
P & P Fuel Co., cement	26 40	
Geo H Barron, surveying	19 00	
E C Jordan, material	18 74	

J J Busch M. D., services	11 00	
R B Robbins, labor	8 70	
W R Harris, supplies	9 75	
John DeBiase, labor	5 70	
C H Burns, wood	2 50	
W W Farrell, repairs	4 50	
Fred McKeen, labor	7 59	
Roy Allard	2 67	
Neal Barringer	1 34	
Osmond Verrill	1 67	
Everett Herrick	1 34	
A L Sargent	3 34	
Ernest McKeen	5 53	
M W Jordan	1 64	
Percy Whittier	1 67	
Warren Willey	2 83	
Vernon Strout	2 00	
Lauren Stetson	1 00	
Clyde Holt	1 00	
Meserve Lumber Co., material	5 32	
Total		$618 75

MATERIAL FOR SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Bancroft & Martin Co., culvert pipe	$73 72	
Urlea Waheri, gravel	62 55	
E C Jordan, supplies	1 00	
A J Weston Co., supplies	36	
Total		$137 63

FLUSHING SEWERS

Fred McKeen, labor	$4 33	
Ernest McKeen	1 00	
Isaac Harmon	1 67	
F Guy Campbell, supplies	4 95	
Total		$11 95

CLEANING CATCH BASINS

J W Purington, labor	$1 33	
Ernest McKeen	2 00	
Osmond Verrill	3 33	
Total		$6 66

CARE OF DUMP

Geo B Crooker, labor	$ 44 00	
E A Trask	100 00	
B F Richardson	24 50	
E C Jordan, supplies	90	
Total		$169 40

CLEANING STREETS

Geo B Crooker, labor	$530 00	
E C Jordan, supplies	10 23	
Total		$540 23

FUMIGATING

E E Tucker, scarlet fever		$9 50

LOCKUP

Martin C Spiller	$1 85	
F I Dwinal "	7 05	
Sheppard & Downing	1 50	
Meserve Lumber Co.	44	
E C Jordan	15	
Total		$10 99
Grand Total		$9 594 14

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co.	$24 000 00	
Paid " " "	18 000 00	
Due Lewiston Trust Co. Feb. 15, 1935		$6 000 00

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book 4072

DR.

In fund Feb. 15th, 1934	$868 96

Interest	27 70	
Total		$896 66

CR.

Expended for Library	$ 7 47	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1935	889 19	
Total		$896 66

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3809

In fund Feb, 15th, 1934	$327 54	
Interest	10 43	
Total		$337 97

DR.

Expended for repairs on cemetery	$ 12 82	
In fund Feb. 15th, 1935	325 15	
Total		$325 15

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co. Book 3303

DR.

In fund Feb 15th, 1934	$227 68	

Interest	7 00	
Total		$234 68

CR.

Expended for Memorial	$ 16 24	
In fund Feb, 15th, 1935	218 44	
Total		$234 68

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Common School Teaching	$6 510 00
High " "	8 253 56
Common School Text Books	326 76
High " " "	522 72
School Supplies	1 024 49
Fuel Common Schools	493 15
" High School	599 79
Janitors Common Schools	825 00
Janitors High School	868 50
Conveyance	1 756 00
School Repairs	1 488 33
Officers' Salaries	1 686 12
Fire Department	3 494 16
Support of Poor	6 429 95
Poor of other Towns	1 254 44
State Paupers	1 228 98
50-50 Maintenence	100 15
Street Lights	1 347 96
Winter Roads	4 291 57

State Aid Road	1 360 69
Highways & Bridges	2 827 12
Third Class Road Maintenence	247 94
Public Library	507 22
Abatements	240 10
Cemeteries	12 82
Interest	3 680 76
Contingent	9 594 14
Third Class Road	1 853 84
Special Resolve Road	787 23
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependent	1 528 82
Mothers Aid	165 00
Firemen's Insurance	175 00
Hydrant Rental	1 880 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Red Cross Health Work	100 00
" " Relief "	100 00
County Tax	2 242 02
State Tax	8 341 08
Temporary Loans	18 000 00
Sinking Fund	2 000 00
Collectors Commission	516 75
" " Excise Tax	141 50
Paid Sewer Bonds	6 000 00
Temporary Loan of 1932	7 500 00
Total	$112 353 66

Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Third Class Maintenence		$2 06
50-50 Road "	$ 15	
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	827 12	
Special Resolve Road	2 73	
State Aid Road	27 67	
State Road Patrol Maintenence		24 20
Officers' Salaries	36 12	
Abatements		9 90
Street Lights		04
Collection of Excise Tax	1 50	
Fire Department		93 84
Public Library		3 80
Payment of Interest	80 76	
Dependent Mothers	45 00	
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents		71 18
Collectors Commission	66 75	
Winter Roads	1 854 40	
Support of Poor		1 575 05
Contingent		865 14
Totals	$2 942 20	$2 645 21
Overdrafts		$2 942 20
Unexpended Bal.		2 645 21
Total Overdrawn		296 99

Financial Standing

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$ 2 698 44	
Sinking Fund	18 231 03	
Due from Albany, Poor Account	23 28	
" " Bridgton " "	77 70	
" " Athens " "	200 68	
" " Poland " "	29 00	
" " Bingham " "	8 00	
" " City of Auburn "	18 00	
" " Oxford "	3 00	
" " State "	66 21	
" " Minot, Account Fires, 1933	32 00	
" " Oxford " " "	181 50	
" " Hebron Academy " "	84 50	
Tax Deeds Estimated, previous to 1934	3 753 51	
Sewer Abutters	601 70	
Mortgage Liens, 1934	4 347 31	
Personal Taxes, previous to 1934	825 13	
Personal Taxes, 1934	728 07	
Cash in Collectors hands	938 56	
Equity in J G Noyes property	797 21	
Total Assets		$33 644 83

LIABILITIES FEB 15th, 1935

Bridge & School Bonds maturing June 1938	$26 000 00
New High School Bonds maturing 1945	35 000 00

Temporary Loans, 1934	6 000 00	
Total		$67 000 00
Less Assets		33 644 83
Net debt. Feb. 15, 1935		$33 355 17

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM W. FARR
MARTIN C. SPILLER
FRANK I DWINAL

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls

I have examined the funds, vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor

Treasurers' Report

C. M. Hutchins, Treas., in account with the Town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 15th 1934		$2 890 84
Received State Account State Poor	$1 102 95	
Account, Burial Poor	100 00	
" Tax on Bank Stock	2 66	
Armory	500 00	
Health Welfare	100 00	

State Pensions	336 00
Snow Removal	436 73
Public Library	45 00
50-50 Road	50 00
Highway acct.	720 36
Highway Patrol	292 81
Third Class Road	1 841 55
Refund Dog licenses	65 63
School Fund	2 705 02
Equalization Fund	504 00
R R & Tel. Tax	26 57
Town of Poland, tuition	3 458 51
Minot	657 64
Naples	65 00
Hebron	213 93
Raymond	25 00
Durham	40 00
Norway acct of poor	33 71
Bridgton	53 00
Freeport	233 45
Minot	404 25
Albany	278 78
Bingham	65 00
Poland	14 28
Refund of Poor	5 00
Poland acct. fires	325 00
Minot	133 00
McFalls Water Co. use pumper etc	365 00
Hodgkins use pumper	15 00

Engine & Tires sold	25 00	
Public Library fines	8 55	
" " Hannah Witt fund	7 47	
Refund account Winter Roads	44	
" for pipe broken	50 54	
" " damage on pipe	13 36	
F A Goldermann, acct. on Ins.	12 60	
Junk sold from shoe factory	25	
Licenses Issue	30 00	
Dog Licenses	191 00	
Teachers Retirement Fund	101 10	
School St., Sewer acct.	17 50	
H W Coburn, for books sold	41 55	
Town Team, plowing	9 00	
Study Club, rent	10 50	
Cousens Cemetery Fund	12 82	
Sinking Fund for payment bonds due	6 000 00	
Account Tax Deeds	1 229 54	
Temporary Loans	24 000 00	
F L Mason, Coll. acct. 1929 Tax	6 00	
" " " 1930 "	3 00	
" " " 1932 "	52 14	
" " " 1933 "	457 30	
" " " 1934 "	62 999 34	
" " " Excise tax 1934	2 308 53	
Total		$112 801 36
		$115 692 20

CR.

By Paid Orders	$112 365 66	
" " State Pensions	336 00	
" " State acct. Teachers Retirement Fund	101 10	
" " State dog licenses	191 00	
Balance on hand and in bank	2 698 44	
Total		$115 692 20

I have eximined the cash, vouchers and accounts of the Trearurer, C. M. Hutchins, and find them correct.

E. Z. Lane, Town Auditor

In Memoriam

Date of Dth.		Name	Place of Dth.	—Age— Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Dec.	29 '33	Melinda E. March	Mechanic Falls	95	6		Widow
Mch.	5 '34	Charles Edgar Estes		81	11	3	Married
Aqr.	14	Nellie F. Kendall		81			Widow
"	15	Charles Needham		75	9	28	Widower
May	3	Arthur Irving Brown		89	3	22	Widower
"	4	Warnford T. Frazee		65	9	4	Married
"	15	Abbie H. Faunce		66	7	22	Widow
"	24	Eva C. Woodman		66	5	17	Married
"	24	Eldora A. D. Murphy		88	9	4	Widow
June	3	Marion E. Piper		30	1	14	Married
"	26	Frank A. Pendexter		82	8	19	Married
July	3	John D. Tyner		32	6	8	"
"	26	Edwin H. Cole		81	1	27	Widower
"	27	Roselle N. Royal		45	8	19	Single
Aug.	3	Lida B. Haskell		67	7	1	Widow
"	11	Hannah C. Merrill		88	8	1	"
"	25	Carrie B. Charles		65	2	13	"
Sept.	10	Lizzie C. Hackett		74	2	30	Single
Oct.	17	N. Kenneth Austin		53	6	1	Married
"	23	Eliza J. Strout		87	5	23	Widow
"	24	Abbie C. Deane		81	8	13	"
"	30	Emma Louise Lewis		80	2	21	Widow
Dec.	19	Joseph H. Hoyle		77		22	Married
"	31	Albert N. McAllister		54	4	2	"
Feb.	1	Lizzie V. Libby		82	8	15	Widow
"	6	Eliza Reynolds		73	10	3	Married
"	6	Hartwell S. Decker		84	3	21	Widower
"	12	Margia B. Harden		92	9	2	Widow

In Memoriam

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Date of Dth.		Name	Place of Dth.	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Mar. or Sin.
Feb.	17	Anna L. Pratt	Casco	77	6	6	Married
Mch.	3	Mabel A. Davis	Augusta	45	10	2	Widow
"	4	Bertha L. Durgin	Poland	71	2	7	"
"	17	Infant of Arthur Gove	Minot	0	0	0	Single
"	31	Winfred L. Perkins	Lewiston	69	10	14	Married
Apr.	7	Helen M. Porter	Boston, Mass.	93			Widow
"	12	Clara A. Snow	Auburn	78	4	13	Widow
"	16	Eldora Oenska Ingalls	Somerville Mass.	84	2	19	Widow
"	23	Lulu I. Greenleaf	Lewiston	48	0	7	Married
"	29	Fred R. Cushman	Fairfield	66	7	20	Single
May	4	Robert H. Benson	Lewiston		11	3	Single
June	27	Hannah B. Strout	Freeport	73	8	1	Married
July	13	John E. Berry	S'm'sworth, N. H.	76	11	14	"
Aug.	1	Mertie Reed	Lewiston	46	1	2	Married
"	3	Lena C. Clancey	"	67	10	14	Married
Sept.	18	Gordon E. Hill	"			14	Single
Oct.	22	Harry A. Edgecomb	Auburn	65	1	3	Married
Nov.	4	Clara H. Monk	Westbrook	79	11	21	Widow
"	20	John (Johan) Wefring	Lewiston	42	0	12	Divorced
Dec.	29	Annie L. Milliken	Auburn	67	9	19	Married

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
37	48	48

Collector's Report

1929 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1934		$11 90
Cash to Treas.	$6 00	
Cash on hand	3 00	
Stephen Coffin, delinquent	2 90	
Total		$11 90

1930 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1934		$9 00
Cash to Treas.	$3 00	
Franklin Meggett, delinquent	3 00	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
Total		$9 00

1931 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1934		$112 25
M J Ayers, delinquent	$ 5 95	
S H Coffin	5 65	
Melvin Edwards	5 65	
Carl Emery	5 65	
Carl Fifield	9 62	
L H Jones	7 24	
Phillip King	35 07	
George Marshall	8 07	
Albert Merrill	5 65	
J F Taker	3 00	
Laverne Arris	3 00	
Archie Coffin	3 00	

Ray Edwards	3 00	
Leon Harlow	3 00	
Ernest Holt	3 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
Arthur Royal	3 00	
Total		$112 25

1932 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1934		$396 97
Cash to Treas.	$52 14	
Cash on hand	27	
R H Allard delinquent	3 00	
O P Brooks	105 00	
W A Benson	4 27	
L I Churchill	8 86	
F L Cooper	4 28	
Chas F Coffin	4 27	
S H Coffin	4 27	
Melvin Edwards	1 27	
Stephen Edwards	3 00	
Dan W Edwards	5 55	
Howard Grant	4 28	
Wesley Gilman	4 28	
Heirs of J A Harris	2 04	
A H Hunt	3 76	
Wilmont W Herrick	4 27	
L H Jones	5 55	
Phillip King	31 56	
E G King	4 28	
Allen Millett	3 00	
George Millett	2 55	
Albert Merrill	4 27	

Benj. F Richardson	3 00
Arthur Royal	3 77
John Reed	4 27
Leslie Spaulding	21 11
A L Sargent	2 00
J F Taker	7 33
David S Taylor	4 27
P G Wilson	8 93
Arthur E Wescott	4 27
Leverne Arris	3 00
M J Ayers	3 00
Ezra Brown	3 00
Preston Charles	3 00
Archie Coffin	3 00
Guy Davis	3 00
Omar Dechene	3 00
Triffe Dechene	3 00
Ray Edwards	3 00
Glenwood Gray	3 00
Leon Harlow	3 00
Herbert Hartshorn	3 00
Wm Hinman Jr.	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00
Irving Hodgkins	3 00
F L Keene	3 00
Walter King	3 00
A R Klain	3 00
A R Lawson	3 00
Franklin Meggett	3 00
Geo Meggett	3 00
Blaine Penley	3 00
James Snell	3 00
Eugene Swan	3 00

Total		$396 97

1933 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1934		$458 70
Cash on hand	$19 14	
Cash to Treas.	82 44	
Roy Allard	3 00	
Melvin Arris	4 04	
Jerome B Ayers	4 04	
M J Ayers	3 52	
T T Agnault	52	
Laverne Arris	3 00	
Harry T Ayers	3 00	
Herbert W Benson	1 04	
O P Brooks	44 60	
Eugene Bryant	3 52	
Ezra Brown	3 00	
Carolus Benson	3 00	
Norvel Brown	3 00	
Harry W Benson	3 00	
Paul Capps	3 52	
F L Cooper	4 04	
Alton Conant	5 60	
Chas F Coffin	4 04	
Archie Coffin	3 00	
F S Conant	3 00	
S H Coffin	3 00	
Harold Cox	3 00	
Clifford Cole	3 00	
Geo Dresser	3 00	
Omar Dechene	3 00	
Triffe Dechene	3 00	

Alex Dechene	3 00
Alfred Dechene	3 00
Stephen Edwards	4 04
W M Farrell	3 00
Chas W Farris	3 00
Glenwood Gray	3 00
G O Harriman	4 04
Wilmont W Herrick	4 04
H L Hartshorn	3 00
Leon A Harlow	3 00
Walter W Herrick	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00
Edgar Hall	3 00
Irving E Hodgkins	3 00
Archie Hodgkins	3 00
Ernest Holt	3 00
Ray Herrick	3 00
Ray Johnson	3 00
L H Jones	5 60
Geo T Jordan	3 00
P H Keene	4 30
F L Keene	3 64
F L Kimball	4 30
Walter King	3 00
A R Klain	3 00
Ralph Kimball	3 00
Leon Lapham	3 00
Albert Merrill	4 04
Paul Murray	4 04
Franklin Meggett	3 00
Geo Meggett	3 00
A C Pratt	3 00
B F Richardson	3 00

M N Royal	10 40	
Arthur Royal	3 52	
John Reed	3 00	
Wilfred Rounds	3 00	
Leslie Spaulding	15 22	
Geo Snow	4 30	
James Snell	3 00	
Henry Spinney	3 00	
Leroy Spinney	3 00	
Edgar Strout	3 00	
Eugene Spiller	3 00	
J F Taker	8 64	
K A Thayer	3 00	
Harry F Tibbetts	3 52	
Ernest Tripp	5 08	
David Taylor	4 04	
E G Thurlow	1 04	
Sam D Taker	3 00	
Arthur Wescott	4 04	
Philip King	32 90	
Cora E Harlow	3 90	
Total		$458 70

1934 ACCOUNT

DR.

Commitment	$67 024 86	
Polls	1 605 00	
Supplimentary	275 40	
Interest	85 61	
Total		$68 990 87

CR.

Cash to Treas	$62 765 24	
Abatements	234 10	
Mortgage Liens	4 347 31	
Lien Paid	139 20	
Cash on hand	776 95	
Outstanding	728 07	
Total		$68 990 87

Automobile Excise Tax Account

Collected on 566 cars	$2 308 53	
Paid to Treas.		$2 308 53

MORTGAGE LIENS FOR 1934

Roy H Allard	$ 44 34
Eunice Bailey	125 43
A S Bray	19 86
H W Benson	38 22
Mattie Barringer	74 94
Ralph Bunker	62 70
H W Chute	16 80
A V Chapman	88 71
L I Churchill	47 40
Walter S Chase	47 40
Chas K Denning	165 21
O T Duran	68 82
Mary A Davis	32 10
Melvin Edwards	40 76
Gladys Edwards	74 94
Carl R Fifield	32 10
Arthur Frost	56 58

Cody B Giddinge	74 94
John Gould	10 68
Harry H Herrick	74 94
Vivia B Herrick	74 94
Ernest S Jordan	227 94
E E Jackson	125 42
Lizzie King	51 99
Bertha Keene	51 00
Est. of Alice Keene	142 26
A H Lary	74 94
Wm E Morton	61 17
Chas H Morton	59 64
Willis J Morton	32 10
T H McKeil	38 22
Guy A Perham	62 70
Benj. and Susan Richardson	62 70
M N Royal	119 31
Merle Rounds	62 70
Mary L Russell	45 05
Jennie L Rounds	7 62
W B Stanton	65 25
H P Seal	53 52
Byron Strout	93 30
Ethel Snow	38 22
A L Sargent	10 68
W J Strout	44 34
J F Taker	32 10
Heirs of H Tripp (Lena Whittier)	50 46
K A Thayer	90 24
Harry F Tibbetts	70 35
A F Wolcott	18 22
Wilemina Weymouth	62 70
Heirs of E F Bradford	143 79

O P Brooks	316 68	
John Cobb	62 70	
Nettie Danforth	2 72	
Heirs of Hollis Denning	123 90	
Carrie Farrington	157 56	
Walter Frye	22 92	
Frank D Gowell	6 09	
Daniel Healey	4 56	
Meserve Lumber Co.	165 00	
Belle Nichols	73 41	
Abbie Strout	7 62	
Amy Downs	72 00	
Amy Downs, Supplimentary	62 40	
Total		$4 347 31

DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES FOR 1934

Roy H Allard	$3 00
Melvin E Arris	4 20
M J Ayers	3 60
Trygve Agnault	3 60
Laverne E Arris	3 00
Harry F Ayers	3 00
Bernard Allen	3 00
Wm A Benson	7 20
Neal Barringer	3 60
Harry A Bryant	6 60
Lindall Beals	3 00
Wallace Bubier	3 00
Carolus Benson	3 00
Henry W Benson	3 00
A V Chapman	6 75
L I Churchill	10 20

Ellen Collins	4 20
Walter Chase	3 60
Paul Capps	3 60
Robert Crooker	3 00
Archie Coffin	3 00
Stanley Conant	3 00
Chas Coffin	3 00
S H Coffin	3 00
Harold Cox	3 00
C K Denning	21 30
Guy Davis	3 60
Geo Dresser	3 00
Gladys Edwards	4 20
Guy H Edwards	3 00
Carl Emery	3 00
Carl Fifield	7 50
Wm Farrell	3 00
Chas Farris	3 00
Cody Giddinge	3 60
Glenwood Gray	2 00
Howard Grant	3 00
Harry Herrick	1 20
G O Harriman	4 20
Isaac Harmon	7 20
Chas L Hunt	3 60
Herbert Hartshorn	3 00
Ralph Leon Harlow	3 00
Leon A Harlow	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00
Ernest Holt	3 00
Ray Herrick	3 00
Lorenzo Harmon	3 00
Raymond Johnson	3 00

Harold Jewett	36 30
L H Jones	6 00
Geo T Jordan	3 00
Bernard Jordan	3 00
Philip King	20 70
P H Keene	6 00
Forest A Keene	6 60
F L Keene	6 60
Walter King	3 00
F L Kimball	3 00
Roy Lapham	4 50
T H McKeil	3 00
Mrs. T H Morphy	1 20
Albert Merrill	4 20
Paul Murray	4 20
Frankin Meggett	6 00
Harold McAllister	3 00
Edward McShane	3 00
A D Millett	3 00
Edward McMorran	3 00
Maurice McGill	3 00
Geo Meggett	3 00
Vernard Meggett	3 00
Howard Maxim	2 00
Wilfred Norman	3 00
Abner Pratt	3 00
G W Perham	3 00
Byron Porter	3 00
B F Richardson	3 00
M N Royal	12 00
Merle Rounds	3 00
Arthur Royal	3 60
Everly Richards	3 60

Verne Rowe	3 00
John W Reed	3 00
Wilfred Rounds	3 00
Woodrow Richardson	3 00
L C Spaulding	16 50
A L Sargent	3 00
Elmer Spaulding	4 20
W J Strout	3 00
Geo Snow	3 00
Henry Spinney	3 00
Leroy Spinney	3 00
Edgar Strout	3 00
Eugene Spiller	3 00
Roy Snow	3 00
Chas Stevens	3 00
Walter Stevens	3 00
William Smith	3 00
J Frank Taker	7 20
K Allen Thayer	4 20
Harry F Tibbetts	3 00
Ernest Tripp	1 42
David Taylor	4 20
Lionell Taker	3 00
A L Veilleux	3 60
L F Willis	6 00
C Tobie Wellender	22 50
Arthur E Wescott	4 20
Warren Willey	3 00
Joseph Wojcieshowski	3 00
O P Brooks	48 00
Meserve Lumber Co.	162 00

Chas Woodsum	10 00	
Total		$728 07

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector

Recommendations of the School Committee

After very carefully considering the necessary disbursements and probable receipts for the next fiscal year, we recommend that the Town raise the following amounts for school purposes at the annual meeting.

Common Schools	$7 200 00	
High School	5 600 00	
High School Books	300 00	
Common School Books	300 00	
Supplies	800 00	
Repairs	1 000 00	
Total		$15 200 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WOODSUM
GUY P. HOOD
CARROLL G. RAYMOND

School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Mechanic Falls:

It is my pleasure to present the following brief school report for the fiscal year closing Feb. 15th, 1935.

The annual school census taken last April gave a total of 567 persons between the ages af 5 and 21, 281 boys and 286 girls, a gain of 23 over the previous year. Out of this number 422 were in schools this fall, 308 in the grades and 122 in the High School.

The attendance for the fall term was particularly good, 95.03, no room or building falling below 90 per cent, a real record. This means a whole lot to pupils, for it is only by consistant and regular attendance that the best results in scholarship are obtained.

There have been a few changes in the personnel of the teaching force of the town since a year ago. Lucretia Atwood, who had been a successful teacher in the Commercial Department of the High School for several years moved out of town, as also did Lucy Agnalt, one of the English teachers. Their places have been filled by Miss Catherine Woodsum in the English Department, and Miss Lahja Hyatt in the Commercial Department. Both are graduates of college, are well trained for the subjects they teach and are doing their work in a very satisfactory manner. In the grades, Doris Whitman is successfully taking the position in the Primary School vacated by Sadie Bray, while Wayne Hoyle is making good in Mrs. Whitman's old position in the Grammar School, teaching afternoons.

People in McFalls are to be congratulated on having such an

efficient teaching staff to have charge of their children during their school life. Men and women of their character, zeal, and ability are bound to have an excellent influence upon the future life of all young people who attend our schools. Under the direction of these teachers the schools are maintaining their usual high standard in all departments, a standard which the town can not afford to lower in any way.

The financial statement at the close of the fiscal year shows that the department has kept within its appropriations in every account, and has reduced the overdraft in Common Schools from $761 33 to $374 05. Equalization funds from the State have helped to do this, also this extra money has made it possible to restore part of the heavy cut in our salaries which took affect in April, 1933. The yearly salary schedule at the present time for teachers, janitors, and transportation is $1 158 00 less than it was three years ago, notwithstanding the fact that we now have one more teacher, and have adequate bus service for transportation purposes, a service carrying more pupils and covering more mileage than ever.

We are slowly building up the libraries in both High and Grammar Schools, something that is very much needed in order to enrich and round out the courses. At the High School we are having, for the first time, some magazines and periodicals which are of particular use to the students in Science, History, and English classes. A few reference books, histories, and dictionaries have also been added. This has been done with the aid of State money from the equalization fund, set aside for that particular purpose. The Grammar School library has received an excellent set of Carpenters Travels a few reference books and some books for reading purposes, something that is appreciated by teachers and pupils alike.

A lot of repair work has been done during the past year, work that was needed very badly. Most of this work was done

at the Grammar School building. This building received two coats of paint, a part of the foundation was rebuilt, the valleys in the roof of the main building were renewed, new gutters were put on, drains for water coming from the roof were installed, the eighth grade room and the room adjoining were renovated, the top of the desks in both the seventh and eighth grade rooms were sanded and varnished so that now they are in very good condition. All this has resulted in a wonderful improvement to this building.

In addition to the repair work paid for by the School Department, a large amount of work was done on the High School grounds. This consisted of grading and seeding that part of the lot next to the street, making a new driveway, new baseball diamond running a water pipe to the grand stand, clearing and grading the outfield and part of the rest of the lot. This was an E R A project with Mr. John Goodall in charge, the material being furnished by the town and the workmen being paid by government funds. This is a great improvement to the school grounds and all of us connected with the school in any way appreciate it very much, and I am sure the citizens of the town do also, for it has added greatly to the appearance of the entire lot.

For the coming year it is planned to do considerable repair work at the Primary School. This building needs painting badly, the entrance walk must be repaired and there is some interior work that must be done. The desks in the fifth and sixth grade rooms in the Grammar School are to be sanded and refinished as well as seats in one room in the High School.

These are the principle projects outlined to do during the summer vacation, but other things will also be found necessary to do as always is the case.

The budget for the coming year as recommended to the voters, calls for the same amount in total as was raised last year, although the item in the individual accounts vary somewhat, ac-

cording to the estimate of probable receipts and necessary expenditures. It is planned to maintain the same salary schedule as in force at the present time, so that expenditures in the Common School and High School accounts will remain practically the same but it is impossible to estimate the exact amount of receipts. The State School Fund is subject to change this year, we are not sure of receiving any equalization fund, nor can we tell the exact sum to be received for tuition, but we have estimated these to the best of our ability and have asked for the amounts we believe necessary to carry on.

In closing I wish to thank the Committee, the teachers, and citizens for helping to make the year one of profit to the children in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COBURN, Superintendent

School Enrollment

School	Registered Boys	Registered Girls	Registered Total	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Conveyed Boys	Conveyed Girls	Conveyed Total	Present Every Day	Not Absent or Tardy	Tardy
High	90	96	186	12 335 5	176 20	7	10	17		74	105
Grade 8	20	13	33	2 158 5	30 83	1	1	2		8	76
Grade 7	22	18	40	2 744 0	39 20	4	2	6		23	30
Grade 6	22	12	34	2 288 0	32 68	1	3	4		12	43
Grade 5	17	17	34	2 325 5	33 22	2	4	6		15	9
Total Grammar Grades	81	60	141	9 516 0	135 93	8	10	18		58	155
Grade 4	12	21	33	2 170 5	31 01	3	1	4		14	11
Grade 3	17	23	40	2 689 5	38 42	5	4	9		10	11
Grade 2	10	17	27	1 769 5	25 28	2	2	4		11	5
Grade 1	25	11	36	2 430 0	34 71	8	2	10		12	4
Sub Primary	11	20	31	1 954 0	27 91	1	2	3		9	5
Total Primary Grades	75	92	167	11 013 5	157 33	19	11	30		56	36
Grade Totals	156	152	308	20 529 5	293 26	27	21	48		114	191
Grand Totals	246	248	494	32 865 0	469 46	34	31	65		188	296

Room with the best attendance,, Grade VII 98 per cent

Recommendations of Budget Committee

Common Schools	$7 200 00
High School	5 600 00
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	2 000 00
Support of Poor	8 000 00
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents	1 500 00
Contingent Fund	4 500 00
Officers Salaries	1 700 00
Sinking Fund	3 000 00
Payment of Interest	3 500 00
Abatements	250 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Lighting Streets	1 348 00
Fire Department	2 900 00
Firemens Insurance	175 00
Hydrant Rental	1 880 00
Public Library	450 00
Text Books High School	300 00
Text Books Common School	300 00
School Supplies	800 00
School Repairs	1 000 00
Collection of Excise Tax	140 00
State Aid Road	600 00
Fire Ward	25 00
State Road Patrol Maintenance	500 00
50-50 Road Maintenance	50 00
Dependent Mothers	300 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	302 00
Red Cross Health Work	100 00

Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
Winter Roads	2 500 00	
Unpaid Loans of 1934	6 000 00	
Collectors Commissions	500 00	
Total		$57 570 00

Respectfully submitted,

John K. Pottle	Nicolaus Harithas
E. E. Tucker	A. H. Briggs
C. M. Hutchins	Chas. K. Denning
H. T. Briggs	E. H. Downs
W. R. Harris	S. R. Penney Jr.

Erratum

In Assessments, the Supplemental Tax should be $275 40 instead of as shown, making the total Assessment $69 795 76 and the Net Assessment $67 291 86 instead of as shown.

Last years report shows the balance due from Minot in the poor account as $99 47 and should have been $116 60.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Forrest L. Mason a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Robie.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, one a members of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of text books, and supplies for the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school repairs for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest shall be collected from and after such time.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow by temporary loans such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town in anticipation of taxes to be assessed for the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 20 of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money therefor.

Art 31, To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of State Aid Road(50-50) for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to contribute the sum of $75 to the local unit of the National Guard, the same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $300 00 for dependent mothers for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of the automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $6000 to care for unpaid loans of 1934.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds, and mortgage liens, upon payment of interest, taxes and costs.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $302 for Third Class Road Maintenance, to entitle them to Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of section 4, chapter 250, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100 00 [$100] for the use of the Red Cross in public heath work for the ensing year.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars [$100 00] for the Red Cross Relief Committee for local relief work for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman for the ensuing year, and fix his compensation.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the shoe factory.

Art 44. To see if the town will vote to extend the Oak St. sewer and raise money therefore.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 18th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 8th day of March, A. D. 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
MARTIN C. SPILLER,
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Erratum

On page 44, in the item "Received from Norway" the amount should read $33 71, instead of as shown.

Also on page 44, in the item "Due from Athens" the amount should read $200 68, instead of as shown.

On page 46, in the item "Due from Auburn" the date should read Feb. 15th, instead of as shown.

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Town Officers

Moderator, C. TOBIE WELLANDER

Clerk and Treasurer, CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR MARTIN C. SPILLER

FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE

Collector, FOREST L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools, HENRY W. COBURN

School Committee

GUY P. HOOD CARROLL G. RAYMOND

WINDSOR A. GOLDERMANN

Trustees of Public Library

A. DONALD WESTON ERNEST F. SMITH

NELLIE M. JORDAN

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON

Board of Health

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

H. EUGENE PATTEE J. J. BUSCH, M. D.

Fire Depsrtment

Chief, GERALD A. HERRICK

1st Assistant Engineer 2nd Assistant Engineer

CLARENCE H. HARWOOD ERLAND GOSS

Constables

DELMAR A HERRICK EUGENE E. MITCHELL

FRANK N. THOMPSON JAMES P. THOMAS

FOREST L. MASON

Attendence Officer, EDWIN J STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1935.

Real estate, resident owners	$588 338	
Real estate, non-resident owners	409 900	
Total value of real estate		$998 238
Personal estate, resident owners	$47 015	
Personal estate, non-resident owners	66 115	
Total value of personal estate		$113 130
Total value of real and personal estate		$1 111 368

Value of land	$151 128	
Value of buildings	847 110	
Total value of land and buildings		$998 238

Number of polls taxed 542
Number of polls not taxed 70
Poll tax $3 00
Rate of taxation .058

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules	52	$32 17	$1 725 00
Cows	137	29 00	4 075 00
Oxen	3	30 00	90 00
Three year olds	16	20 00	320 00
Two year olds	36	15 14	545 00
Poultry	1680	50	840 00
Total value taxable live stock			$7 595 00

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One year olds	31	$ 10 00	$ 310 00
Swine	18	7 77	140 00
Poultry	1624	50	812 00
Total value exempt live stock and poultry			$ 1 262 00

All other kinds of Personal Property

Stock in trade	$29 675 00
Wood	260 00
Pianos	5 575 00

Radios	5 490 00	
Finished product in mills	10 500 00	
Unmanufactured material in mills	10 000 00	
Other property	44 035 00	
Total		$105 535 00
Amount of live stock and poultry brought forward		7 595 00
Total value personal property		$113 130 00

Assessments

State tax	$8 338 43
County tax	2 241 31
Common schools	7 000 00
Free High school	5 000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	2 000 00
Winter roads	2 000 00
Support of poor	8 000 00
Dependent soldiers & soldiers' Dependents	1 500 00
Contingent fund	4 200 00
Town officer's salaries	1 700 00
Sinking fund	2 000 00
Payment of interest	3 500 00
Abatements	250 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Lighting streets	1 348 00
Fire department	2 900 00
Fireman's insurance	175 00
Hydrant rental	1 880 00
Support of public library	500 00

Text books common schools	300 00	
Text books high school	300 00	
School supplies	800 00	
School repairs	900 00	
Collectors commissions, real est. & personal	500 00	
Collectors commissions, excise tax	100 00	
State-aid road	600 00	
State-aid road	600 00	
Salary fire ward	25 00	
50-50 road maintenance	50 00	
State road patrol maintenance	500 00	
Dependent mothers	300 00	
Payment of 1934 loans	6 000 00	
Third class road maintenance	302 00	
Red Cross, health work	100 00	
Red Cross, local relief work	100 00	
Overlay	1 759 48	
Supplemental tax	48 14	
Total		$67 867 36
Poll taxes	1 626 00	
Excise taxes	1 733 88	
Total		$3 359 88
Net assessment		$64 507 48

State-Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$1 200 00	
Received from State	1 355 86	
Refund, overpaid C T Wellander	5 00	
Total		$2 560 86

CR.

Expenditures	$2 507 46	
Balance unexpended	53 40	
Total		$2 560 86

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

R J Downing, foreman	$118 75
Osmond Verrill, labor	29 41
Warren Willey	73 16
Clyde Holt	62 14
Chas. Willey	77 89
Harold Willey	68 09
Percy Whittier	68 44
Edgar Strout	72 81
Lewis Woodman, shovel foreman	65 64
Joseph Pooler, shovel operator	57 60
A L Sargent, labor	68 09
A M Tripp	68 44
George Jordan	74 38
Kenneth Thayer	27 83
Fred McKeen	5 06

Harold Hanscom, truck	232 93	
C T Wellander	242 82	
E S Jordan	268 61	
C K Denning, land damage	1 00	
S D & M C Spiller, land damage	1 00	
C K Denning, gravel	36 00	
Phillip King, " & stone	4 30	
Sherman Piper, gravel	2 10	
Walter Coffin	11 50	
James Keene, labor	1 58	
N E Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	383 42	
E C Jordan, supplies	2 40	
A J Weston Co., supplies	90	
F T Sawyer, repairs	9 50	
State Highway Dept., tar surfacing	172 54	
" " " power shovel	199 13	
Total		$2 507 46

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State	$871 30	
Transferred from Third Class Maintenance	100 00	
Overdrawn	3 01	
Total		$974 31

CR.

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

R J Downing, foreman	$ 76 50

Clyde Holt, labor	38 15	
Chas Willey	52 50	
Percy Whittier	15 75	
Harold Willey	39 73	
Edgar Strout	47 60	
A L Sargent	47 60	
A M Tripp	45 50	
Warren Willey	52 50	
Paul Capps	9 45	
Ernest McKeen	33	
Malcolm Downing	3 15	
F T Sawyer, repairs	2 50	
E C Jordan, supplies	34	
Merle Prince, gravel	10 80	
C T Wellander, truck	170 30	
Harold Hanscom, truck	166 63	
E S Jordan, truck	113 94	
Bancroft & Martin, culvert pipe	81 04	
Total		$974 31

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$302 00	
Total		$302 00

CR.

Total expenditures	$264 79	
Unexpended	37 21	
Total		$302 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Ernest McKeen, labor	$ 22 66	
Fred McKeen	42 97	
A M Tripp	6 66	
Osmond Verrill	2 00	
Warren Willey	6 33	
Clyde Holt	9 00	
Edward McMorran	7 33	
Ernest Jordan, truck	52 50	
A L Sargent, labor	5 67	
Vernard Meggett	2 67	
Harold Willey	2 67	
Harold Jordan, truck	4 33	
Transferred to Third Class Construction	100 00	
Total		$264 79

50-50 Road Maintenance

Appropriation	$50 00
Unexpended	$50 00

State Road Patrol Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Total		$500 00

CR.

Paid State Treas.	$479 10

Unexpended	20 90	
Total		$500 00

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 2 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15 1635	18 231 03	
Interest	484 51	
Total		$20 715 54

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1936	$20 715 54

Unpaid Loans of 1934

DR.

Appropriation	$6 000 00

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	$6 000 00

Firemen's Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$175 00

CR.

Paid Wm. E Smith	$175 00

Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$50 00	
Overdrawn	7 72	
Total		$57 72

CR.

Boy Scout Drum Corps	$ 9 25	
S L Hawley	18 00	
Harry S Thomas Jr.	1 50	
Lilla Atherton	25 00	
Thurlow's Greenhouse	3 97	
Total		$57 72

State Tax

Assessment	$8 338 43
Paid State Treas.	$8 338 43

County Tax

Assessment	$2 241 31
Paid County Treas.	$2 241 31

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co.	$18 000 00
Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	$18 000 00

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Overdrawn	90 01	
Total		$2 090 01

CR.

Total expenditures	$2 090 01

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$452 30
Ernest McKeen, labor	139 30
Clyde Holt	168 06
A M Tripp	82 66
A S Bray	1 67
Percy Whittier	5 66
Osmond Verrill	68 01
S S Nason	6 00
Warren Willey	80 50
Harvey Penney	32 33
Frank Mayberry	12 04
A H Lary	5 00
William Strout	10 01
Asa Swift	12 00
Raymond Welsh	6 34
Melvin Titus	1 67
Edward McMorran	15 68
W I Corbett	4 67
Geo Jordan	3 67
Vernard Meggett	57 16

P H Keene	5 34	
A L Sargent	56 49	
Harold Willey	21 29	
W L Rounds	1 33	
Ralph Holt	4 34	
John DeBiase	3 00	
E S Jordan, trucking	209 99	
C T Wellander	70 34	
Chas Sieberling	5 00	
Harold Jordan	6 00	
Good Roads Machine Co., material	6 00	
United Steel Co.	45 58	
A J Weston Co.	50 69	
Maineland Lumber Co.	17 56	
E C Jordan Co.	38 11	
J W Penney & Sons Co.	25 20	
Morin Brick Co.	11 10	
Tarbox Garage	50	
F T Sawyer, repairs	9 60	
Total		$1 752 19

Cutting Bushes—Town Roads

Fred McKeen, labor	$37 90	
Edward McMorran	33 33	
William Strout	33 33	
Vernard Meggett	33 33	
Clyde Holt	18 00	
A M Tripp	15 00	
Ernest McKeen	1 00	
John Gould	25 67	
Total		$197 56

Cutting Bushes—Third Class Road

Fred McKeen, labor	$7 21	
Vernard Meggett	4 33	
Edward McMorran	4 33	
William Strout	4 33	
Clyde Holt	4 33	
Franklin Meggett	1 33	
Ernest McKeen	1 33	
A M Tripp	1 33	
Total		$28 52

Cutting Bushes—State Highway

Fred McKeen, labor	$ 3 61	
Franklin Meggett	6 34	
Ernest McKeen	11 68	
Clyde Holt	10 01	
A M Tripp	10 01	
William Strout	7 01	
Edward McMorran	7 01	
Vernard Meggett	10 01	
P H Keene	3 00	
Total		$68 68

Cutting Bushes—State Aid Road

Fred McKeen	$10 10
Edward McMorran	6 66
Vernard Meggett	6 66
A M Tripp	3 66
William Strout	6 66
Clyde Holt	6 66

Franklin Meggett	1 33	
Ernest McKeen	1 33	
Total		$43 06
Grand Total		$2 090 01

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Received from State	462 34	
Overdrawn	587 25	
Total		$3 049 59

CR.

Expenditures	$3 049 59

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Loraine Stetson	$ 1 00
Gardiner Edwards	8 56
Albert Tripp	30 49
Warren Willey	59 16
Percy Whittier	29 98
W L Rounds	7 05
Clyde Holt	68 85
Osmond Verrill	45 31
Wm Strout	10 72
Ernest McKeen	109 99
Fred McKeen	163 19
Ernest Churchill	6 00

F T Sawyer	51 73
A F Emery	497 50
Harold Willey	15 65
Edward McMorran	1 50
A F Emery, contract	716 25
Henry Spinney	3 33
Thomas Culleton	2 67
S H Coffin	1 00
A L Sargent	23 84
Ralph Harlow	65 98
Chas Willey	1 00
E L Morton	14 33
Frank Mayberry	77 81
Harvey Penney	18 83
Robert Smalley	1 33
L E Harmon	3 49
E E Jackson	6 00
Cumberland Sales Co., fence & posts	64 92
Ray Herrick	3 00
Fred Sargent	13 17
Edgar Strout	8 66
Ralph Holt	9 33
Clifford Edwards	13 42
Walter Clark	1 33
Vernard Meggett	5 68
Carl Fifield	34 32
Everett Herrick	39 32
Arthur Benson	4 50
Chas Sieberling	26 87
Henry Kelly	16 65
George Snow	26 37
Oscar Hodgkins	11 49
Ernest Jordan	80 36

Eugene Arris	20 00
Raymond King	4 99
George Jordan	43 32
P Chapman	3 34
C T Wellander	12 50
C W Meserve Inc.	7 05
A H Lary	4 00
Pete Brown	17 50
A J Weston Co.	3 23
Bertram Hoyle	12 50
Harry Stuart	1 33
E C Jordan Co.	15 06
A S Bray	4 67
Willis Harmon	6 16
Harry Jewett	12 50
A I Brown	3 34
Gilbert Herrick	8 67
W M Little	3 00
Francis Taker	2 00
W W Herrick	12 17
Cleveland Bryant	2 00
E Whitney	1 33
Leslie Pike	12 47
C K Bragdon	5 50
J T Coffin	24 48
Ezra Brown	7 67
Frank Allard	3 16
Roy Spinney	4 67
Kenneth Mitchell	1 33
Allie Sargent	6 50
Harold Jordan	4 67
Ralph Cobb	4 34
Archie Edwards	9 33

Melvin Taylor	2 67	
Clifton Mitchell	1 67	
Franklin Meggett	16 82	
Fremont Curtis	4 83	
Walter Clark	4 01	
Fred Holt	6 49	
Harold Hanscom	21 25	
Myron Sargent	4 34	
C E Goodwin	11 25	
Everett Benson	2 83	
Walter Chapman	4 67	
R E Crooker	3 00	
F Quandt	3 34	
Carl McLean	1 33	
Chas Walker	1 67	
Harry Ayers	9 14	
Carl McMorran	1 67	
Walter King	13 48	
Paul Goss	1 33	
Clarence Clark	7 33	
Louvill Curtis	7 16	
Laverne Arris	2 00	
James Keene	1 00	
Preston Mascall	2 00	
Barton Page	2 00	
Total		$2 823 99

STATE HIGHWAY—SNOW FENCE

Warren Willey	$ 2 00
Percy Whittier	1 00
Osmond Verrill	6 66
Ernest McKeen	10 33

A M Tripp	4 00	
Clyde Holt	5 67	
Fred McKeen	11 89	
Harold Willey	1 00	
Al Sargent	4 66	
Vernard Meggett	2 66	
Frank Mayberry	1 33	
Ralph Holt	1 33	
Total		$52 53

STATE AID ROAD—SNOW FENCE

Warren Willey	$1 66	
Percy Whittier	33	
Osmond Verrill	4 32	
Ernest McKeen	4 32	
A M Tripp	1 66	
Clyde Holt	2 66	
Fred McKeen	7 66	
Harold Willey	1 00	
Vernard Meggett	2 66	
Al Sargent	2 66	
Total		$28 93

SANDING STATE HIGHWAY

Warren Willey	$ 3 65	
A M Tripp	2 17	
Edward McMorran	2 17	
Fred McKeen	3 42	
E S Jordan	12 88	
Harold Hanscom	7 31	

Harold Willey	2 33	
Harold Jordan	33	
Ralph Harlow	1 33	
Osmond Verrill	2 50	
Everett Herrick	33	
Walter Clark	33	
C E Goodwin	2 50	
Ernest McKeen	1 67	
Al Sargent	67	
Ralph Holt	67	
Clarence Clark	33	
Clyde Holt	67	
J T Coffin	67	
Total		$45 93

SANDING STATE AID ROAD

Fred McKeen	$ 7 21
Ernest McKeen	5 00
Frank Mayberry	4 00
Warren Willey	6 33
Harold Jordan	1 00
Ernest Jordan	31 25
Edgar Strout	1 00
J T Coffin	3 00
C T Wellander	1 25
Osmond Verrill	2 50
Clarence Clark	1 67
Ralph Harlow	7 34
Ralph Holt	1 67
Al Sargent	1 67
Everett Herrick	2 66
Clyde Holt	3 33

George Jordan	67	
Chas Sieberling	8 75	
Walter Clark	33	
C E Goodwin	6 25	
Harold Willey	1 33	
Total		$98 21
Grand Total		$3 049 59

Town Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 700 00	
Fire Ward	25 00	
Total		$1 725 00

CR.

Total expenditures	$1 706 47	
Unexpended	18 53	
Total		$1 725 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Wm W Farr, selectman	$350 00
Martin C Spiller, "	300 00
Frank I Dwinal, "	250 00
C M Hutchins & F Guy Campbell clerk & Treas.	140 00
E Z Lane, auditor	20 00
H W Coburn, Supt. of schools	439 11
G A Herrick, fire chief & telephone	58 36

G A Herrick, fire ward	25 00	
C H Harwood, 1st asst. fire chief	20 00	
G E Goss, 2nd asst. fire chief	20 00	
J A Williams, M. D., board of health	12 00	
J J Bush, M. D., board of health	12 00	
H E Pattee, board of health	12 00	
Guy P Hood, school committee	12 00	
Carroll G Raymond "	8 00	
W A Goldermann "	8 00	
C W Chipman, inspector of wiring	20 00	
Total		$1 706 47

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation		$1 880 00

CR.

Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co.	$1 580 00	
Less refund	260 00	
Unexpended	40 00	
Total		$1 880 00

Red Cross Relief Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treas.	$100 00

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation		$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treas.		$100 00

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation		$1 348 00

CR.

Paid C M P Co.	$1 347 96	
Unexpended	04	
Total		$1 348 00

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

Paid F L Mason, collector	$497 46	
Unexpended	2 54	
Total		$500 00

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$2 900 00	
Received from Poland, acct. fires	351 50	
" " Minot, " "	61 00	
" " Oxford, settlement in full of old bill	90 75	
Engine sold	2 00	
Overdrawn	45 82	
Total		$3 451 07

CR.

Total expenditures	$3 451 07

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

F I Dwinal, secretary, payroll	$1 237 16
F T Sawyer, repairs	23 03
J W Penney & Sons Co.	3 65
L W Rowe, wiring	92 94
Perkins & Curtis	10 73
Tarbox Garage	62 79
C H Harwood	11 00
E F Walker	5 09
K W Barnard	8 53
W C Gilman	1 50
Walter King	15 25
K A Thayer	9 50
Kenneth Hawes	3 00
G E Goss, fuel	179 25
Nelson Repair Shop, supplies	38 05

C M P Co., lights	60 83	
A J Weston Co., supplies	9 48	
E C Jordan Co.,	82 33	
Maineland Lumber Co.	7 33	
J A McCarty Co.	813 14	
Cony Furniture Exchange	25 85	
The Gamewell Co.	15 13	
F I Dwinal, houseman	624 00	
N E Tel & Tel Co., phone	37 15	
H W Boothby, supplies	1 40	
Am. LaFrance Co.	10 07	
C H Blanchard	13 05	
Merrill & Denning	4 17	
W G Pulsifer	3 40	
The Sireno Co.	2 85	
S R Jones	3 50	
S L Hawley	6 90	
W R Harris	6 75	
Mac's Filling Sta.	2 41	
Thompson Hall Co.	3 92	
F I Dwinal	9 44	
C T Wellander, labor	2 50	
Warren Willey	2 00	
A E Frost	2 00	
Total		$3 451 07

Mothers Aid

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00

CR.

Paid State Treas.	$210 00	
Unexpended	90 00	
Total		$300 00

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Received from State	45 00	
Fines	9 05	
Total		$554 05

CR.

Total expenditures	$505 31	
Unexpended	48 74	
Total		$554 05

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Kate L Dennison, librarian	$50 00
Edith Jordan "	18 75
Walter Jordan, janitor	20 55
Monami Lodge I O O F, rent	252 00
C M P Co., lights	15 40
Herman Jordan, fuel	7 00
C W Meserve	75
Alice Noyes, labor	1 50
Donald Coffin	1 50
E C Jordan Co., supplies	1 40

Silas S Coombs	5 00	
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	7 00	
A P Andrews	1 80	
Library Book House	121 69	
C L Campbell, printing	97	
Total		$505 31

Librarian's Report

I hereby submit my report as Librarian for the current year:

I feel that a word of praise and appreciation should be extended to Miss Kate Dennison, who over a long period of years has given loyal service to our town in the capacity of Librarian. Her efficiency and earnest effort to make our Library one of the best, has I am sure, always been appreciated. It is with regret that the trustees and library patrons accept her resignation and we all wish her happiness in the coming years.

It is the constant aim of the trustees to improve our Library and to select the most worthwhile books. They have been most deligent in their search for the best which the literature of today has to offer. After careful survey of many books, seventy three new volumns have been added to our shelves this year.

The Library officials are extremely grateful to those citizens of the town,who have at various times throughout the year, presented books to the Library. We wish it were possible to report the names of all who have been so kind, but because of the change in the system and change of Librarian's, it is impossible. However in October 1935, Mr. Channing Buckman presented to the Library one hundred and twenty-five volumns of the Civil War, which were most gratefully received.

Many of our books, in a too much delapidated condition for

circulation will soon have to be withdrawn. The Librarian has worked extra hours to repair books, thus making them useful for a little longer time. I might add that if there are any library patrons, who would give voluntarily a little time to help in repair work it would be very much appreciated.

We have taken four dollars ($4 00) in fines.

As a whole the year I feel has been a prosperous one.

Through the kindness and co-operation of the trustees and patrons, I find that my breif three months have been very pleasant and I am looking forward to another prosperous year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. JORDAN, Librarian

Collection of Excise Tax

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00	
Overdrawn	26 15	
Total		$126 15

CR.

Paid F L Mason, 282 cars at .25 (1935)	$70 50	
" N Harithas, 371 " at .15 (1935)	41 70	
" " 93 " at .15 (1936)	13 95	
Total		$126 15

Payment of Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$3 500 00

CR.

Paid C M Hutchins, bridge & sch. bonds	$1 285 00	
" F Guy Campbell, " " "	1 285 00	
" Lewiston Trust Co., temporary loans	770 00	
Unexpended	160 00	
Total		$3 500 00

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation		$250 00

CR.

Paid F L Mason, collector	$247 38	
Unexpended	2 62	
Total		$250 00

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$8 000 00	
Refund, Albert Tripp, acct.	10 00	
" Edgar Hall	18 28	
Total		$8 028 28

CR.

Expenditures	$6 915 10	
Unexpended	1 113 18	
Total		$8 028 28

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Alfred Waterhouse	$526 00
Mrs. Babino	208 00
A K Morton	214 45
Willis Grant	223 35
Edgar Hall	111 86
F C Wolcott	186 30
Fred Patch	228 85
Hugh Gallagher	209 35
John Gould	140 11
J T Coffin	615 24
See footnote *1	373 48
Herbert Chute	120 57
A M Tripp	232 90
Harvey Penney	191 45
Clyde Holt	53 56
J W Benson	708 91
L E Harmon	235 51
H P Seal	287 92
Franklin Meggett	26 38
G B Crooker	210 34
Tramps	72 50
Fred Sargent	305 74
O A Bragdon	100 27
George Coffin	80 90
Howard Grant	4 00
A S Bray	16 96
Frank Mayberry	7 79
George Snow	4 70
George Jordan	82 00
Neil Barringer	76 59
Edgar Strout	26 30

See footnote *2	268 16	
Steller McKeil	116 42	
John Reynolds	158 12	
David Taylor	60 12	
Ernest Maybery	245 71	
F S Conant	7 50	
Mildred Thurlow	9 50	
Maurice McGill	3 00	
Chas Frye	52 20	
Kenneth Thayer	5 00	
Carl Emery	20 00	
Leon Harlow	30 00	
Chas Waterman	2 08	
Ernest Tripp	55 01	
Total		$6 915 10

Footnote *1. This amount plus $75 40 taxes for 1935, gives the town an equity of $1 246 09 in the property of J G Noyes.

Footnote *2. This amount plus taxes insurance etc. amounts to $479 00. The town has a warranted deed of the Harry Herrick property to cover the above expense.

Common Schools

DR.

Appropriation	$7 000 00	
Tuition, Floribel Nevens	25 00	
A K Damon Jr.	30 00	
Maxwell Richardson	10 00	
State, school fund	2 689 21	
Equalization fund	124 56	
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1936	368 99	
Total		$10 247 76

CR.

Overdraft Feb. 15, 1935	$374 05

TEACHERS

C L Barker	$1 047 96	
Florence Tarbox	706 00	
Virginia Wolcott	608 04	
Lilla Atherton	352 80	
Wayne Hoyle	386 84	
Doris Whitman	642 96	
Dorothy Raymond	642 96	
Bertha Gordan	717 84	
Lila Pearl	684 14	
Effie Allen	687 96	
Jessie Thomas	15 66	
Total		$6 493 16

MUSIC

Lilla Atherton	$357 84

JANITOR

Arleon Rich	$848 00	
C L Barker	27 50	
Total		$875 50

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. P H Keene	$953 50	
C T Wellander	718 00	
Total		$1 671 50

FUEL

A J Weston Co., Grammer School	$252 88	
Primary School	222 83	
Total		$475 71
Total, Common Schools		$10 247 76

High School

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1935		$ 26 68	
Appropriation		5 000 00	
Tuition, Poland	$3 392 40		
Minot	629 80		
Hebron	176 60		
Raymond	90 00		
Naples	40 00		
Total		4 328 80	
State, equalization fund		379 44	
Total			$9 734 92

CR.

TEACHERS

John K. Pottle	$1 996 80	
Harry S. Thomas	1 658 48	
Angie Mains	972 88	
Laura Nelson	962 88	
Helen Aaron	1 020 42	
Lahja Hyatt	833 12	
Gertrude Stevens	416 60	
Katherine Woodsum	385 76	
Agnes Taylor	47 50	
Total		$8 294 44

JANITOR

E J Stone	$910 00

FUEL

Maineland Lumber Co.	$370 73	
A J Weston Co.	157 50	
A A Woodsum	2 25	
Total		$530 48
Total, High School		$9 734 92

High School Books

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1935	$ 46 13
Appropriation	300 00

Sale of Books, etc.	18 83	
Total		$364 96

CR.

Henry Holt & Co.	$20 70	
The MacMillan Co.	35 27	
J L Hammett Co.	32 30	
Ginn and Company	47 70	
Allyn and Bacon	64 16	
American Book Co.	32 56	
Prentice Hall Inc.	19 85	
Gregg Publishing Co.	18 10	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	11 01	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11 13	
World Peace Foundation	17 48	
New York Times	9 38	
Science Service	7 00	
Popular Science Pub. Co.	5 00	
The Orthovis Co.	7 20	
Fred L. Tower Co.	6 00	
D. C. Heath and Co.	5 31	
Literary Digest	4 00	
Review of Reviews	3 00	
Munn and Company	3 50	
National Geographic Society	3 00	
Unexpended	1 31	
Total		$364 96

Common School Books

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1935	$ 10 91

Appropriation	300 00	
Total		$310 91

CR.

Lyons and Carnahan	$78 94	
R. H. Hinkley Co.	40 00	
Ginn and Company	70 58	
Martin and McMurray Co.	35 00	
World Book Co.	23 01	
John C. Winston Co.	14 50	
Beckly, Cardy Co.	16 06	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	10 87	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	7 50	
American Book Co.	6 14	
Welles Publishing Co.	5 00	
Stephen Daye Press	2 35	
Unexpended	96	
Total		$310 91

SUPPLIES

DR.

Appropriation	$800 00	
Sale of Supplies, etc.	5 90	
Total		$805 90

CR.

Central Maine Power Co.	$192 55	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	48 56	
Royal Typewriter Co.	130 50	
Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co.	60 00	

John S. Cheever Co.	50 97	
George F. Cram Co.	19 37	
Central Scientific Co.	52 15	
R. E. Abbott & Co.	40 19	
Mechanic Falls Print Shop	32 89	
Waterfalls Paper Mills	24 57	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	46 66	
T. G. Nichols Co.	19 15	
Carbon & Carbide Chemicals Corp.	11 00	
Viola Raymond	10 00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	6 64	
Merrill and Denning	10 30	
Gledhill Brothers Inc.	10 85	
Roberts Office Supply Co.	7 00	
H W Coburn	2 26	
J. W. Hodge	2 00	
Holt Brothers	4 10	
C. L. Barker	5 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 50	
Maude V. Thomas	2 00	
Ace Fastener Corporation	5 18	
A. F. Sibley	1 50	
Milton Bradly Co.	1 66	
C. R. Fifield	1 00	
Maine Public Health Ass'n	93	
Unexpended	3 42	
Total		$805 90

Repairs

DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1935	$ 92 61

Appropriation	900 00	
Total		$992 81

CR.

A J Weston Co.	$260 48
E C Jordan Co.	103 98
Brown Fence and Wire Co.	122 44
E C Rawson	44 87
Town of Mechanic Falls	48 15
G B Hammond	38 41
S F Piper	14 97
H & H Manufacturing Co.	13 98
Walter King	82 00
Ernest McKeen	10 00
George Jordan	10 00
Asa Swift	45 10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32 77
H L Hartshorn	27 00
Fred V. Tainter	15 00
Chas Sieberling	18 50
C T Wellander	22 00
C B Dolge Co.	9 40
L M Glover Co.	6 15
Standard Electric Time Co.	1 59
C R Fifield	4 25
Fred French	3 00
Lewiston Lock & Key Co.	2 05
W M Little	8 25
Mechanic Falls Water Co.	6 94
Masury Young Co.	8 61
A A Woodsum	8 00
Spencer Lens Co.	3 00

Elmer F. Walker	7 10	
Nancy B. Farris	8 00	
Frank T Sawyer	1 50	
Gus Bray	88	
Neil Barringer	88	
Mahoney Chair Co.	60	
B Peck Co.	50	
J W Penney & Sons Co.	35	
Unexpended	2 11	
Total		$992 81

Of the above amounts, $363 12 was expended for E. R. A. labor and material for grading at the Grammar and Primary Schools.

State School Fund

Received from State, school fund	$2 689 21	
equalization	504 00	
Total		$3 193 21
Transferred to Common Schools	$2 813 77	
High School	379 44	
Total		$3 193 21

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Bal. 1935	Over, 1935	Raised	Received	Total Credits	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Com. Schs.		$374 05	$7000	$2 878 77	$9 504 72	$9 873 71	$	$368 99
High Sch.	26 68		5000	4 708 24	9 734 92	9 734 92		
High Sch. Bks.	46 13		300	18 83	364 96	363 65	1 31	
Com. Sch. Bks.	10 91		300		310 91	309 95	96	
Supplies			800	5 90	805 90	802 48	3 42	
Repairs	92 81		900		992 81	990 70	2 11	
	$176 53	$374 05	$14 300	$7 611 74	$21 714 22	$22 075 41	$7 80	$368 99

Net Overdraft, 1935 $361 19

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 4072

DR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1935	$889 19	
Interest	24 60	
Total		$913 79
In fund Feb. 15. 1936		$913 79

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No, 3809

DR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1935	$325 15	
Interest	8 99	
Total		$334 14

CR.

Expended for repairs	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1936	328 14	
Total		$334 14

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3303

DR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1935	$218 44	
Interest	6 10	
From checking acct.	9 48	
Total		$234 02

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1936	$234 02

Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Received from State, acct., Susan Harris burial	100 00	
Overdrawn	66 61	
Total		$1 666 61

CR.

Total expenditures	$1 666 61

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Susan Harris	$514 30	
Ralph Holt	82 09	
J W Purington	506 53	
Winfield Churchill	96 86	
B L Stuart	180 00	
Dora Stevens	110 00	
Ralph Holt, children	161 08	
Walter King	15 75	
Total		$1 666 61

Poor of Other Towns

POLAND

Balance due Feb. 15, 1935	$ 29 00	
Supplies for Louvill Curtis	112 06	
Total		$141 06
Received from Poland		$141 06

ALBANY

Balance due Feb. 15, 1935	$ 31 47	
Supplies for Bernard Allen	126 10	
Total		$157 57
Received from Albany		$157 57

BRIDGTON

Balance due Feb. 15, 1935	$ 77 70	
Supplies for Rounds family	78 00	
Total		$155 70
Received from Bridgton	$140 70	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1936	15 00	
Total		$155 70

ATHENS

Balance due Feb. 15, 1935	$200 68	
Supplies for Wm. Farrell	289 67	
Total		$490 35

Received from Athens	$456 59	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1936	33 76	
Total		$490 35

CITY OF AUBURN

Balance due Feb. 15, 1935	$18 00	
Supplies for Kathleen Lane	7 00	
Total		$25 00
Received from Auburn		$25 00

NORWAY

Supplies for Mae Birmingham	$ 21 44	
Supplies for Gertrude Hill	184 80	
Total		$206 24
Received from Norway	$ 37 00	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1936	169 24	
Total		$206 24

BINGHAM

Balance due Feb. 15, 1935	$8 00
Balance due Feb. 15, 1936	$8 00

CITY OF LEWISTON

Supplies for Mrs. Ramon Hamel & Son	$45 14
Due from Lewiston Feb. 15, 1936	$45 14

The pauper settlement of the following persons has not been established.

Barbara Harlow	$100 39
Merlvin Taylor	14 83
Walter Clark	11 15
Albert Verrill	3 00
Doris Welch	11 34
Total	$140 71

STATE PAUPERS

Supplies to Alice Gammon	$1 10	
Due from State Feb. 15, 1935	7 97	
Total		$9 07
Received from State		9 07
Supplies to N O Jones	462 09	
Due Feb. 15, 1935	44 53	
Total		506 62
Received from State	460 96	
Due from State Feb. 15, 1936	45 66	
Total		506 62
Supplies to Thomas Cullerton	226 27	
Due from State Feb. 15, 1935	13 71	
Total		239 98
Received from State	237 85	

Due from State Feb. 15, 1936	2 13	
Total		239 98
Supplies to Delbert Lovejoy		96 19
Received from State	84 19	
Due from State Feb. 15, 1936	12 00	
Total		96 19
Supplies to Melvin Titus		20 32
Received from State		20 32
Supplies to Edwin Staples		197 44
Received from State	138 92	
Due from State Feb. 15, 1936	58 52	
Total		197 44
Supplies to L H Jones		16 30
Due from State Feb. 15, 1936		16 30
Supplies to W T Smith		39 48
Received from State	16 19	
Due from Feb. 15, 1936	23 29	
Total		39 48

Contingent Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$4 200 00	
Excise tax	865 67	
Overlay	1 759 48	
Tax deeds	2 447 63	
Mortgage Liens	2 069 35	
Taxes previous to 1935	1 478 53	
Shoe Factory rent	262 50	
Shoe Factory insurance refund	58 12	
Shoe Factory blower sold	30 00	
Town Team labor	25 00	
Study Club rent	8 25	
Licenses	46 00	
Armory Rent	450 00	
Bank Stock tax	11 29	
R R & Tel. tax	32 09	
E R A Refund	37 35	
Dog License refund	95 23	
Dynamite sold	1 00	
Supplemental tax	105 14	
Total		$13 982 63

CR.

Expenditures	$7 339 52	
Unexpended	6 643 11	
Total		$13 982 63

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

OFFICE

L C Spiller, postage	$ 1 66	
F L Mason "	7 27	
Doris Stanton "	2 00	
C M P Co., lights	22 60	
A J Weston Co., fuel	42 00	
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	165 00	
Warren Willey, labor	67	
N E Tel & Tel Co., telephone	41 61	
W G Pulsifer, supplies	4 31	
Merrill & Denning, supplies	41 00	
F I Dwinal, box rent envelopes & postage	6 28	
C L Campbell, printing	13 62	
Modern Market, bags	53	
A L Mains, box rent & envelopes	39 23	
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	30 37	
Total		$418 15

ARMORY

W W Herrick, janitor	$22 60
C M P Co., lights	16 45
A J Weston Co., fuel	17 77
E C Jordan Co., supplies	22 49
W W Herrick, labor	4 80
C H Burns, fuel	8 25
F I Dwinal, chairs	3 25
Harold Willey, fuel	22 33
W W Farr, stove	25 00
R J Keene, labor	3 00

Eugene Arris, labor	1 00	
Total		$146 94

SHOE FACTORY

G E Goss, fuel	$212 49	
A J Weston Co., fuel	434 70	
Chester A. Ash, "	35 05	
Harold Hanscom, "	26 25	
C W Meserve Inc "	240 47	
Chas Willey, labor	2 25	
W W Farr, expense	1 38	
W A Benson, fireman	282 37	
E F Walker, repairs	162 32	
E C Jordan Co., supplies	34	
Mechanic Falls Water Co., water	28 84	
Total		$1 426 46

LOCKUP

E C Jordan Co., supplies	$ 1 00	
Shepard & Downing, laundry	1 00	
F I Dwinal, supplies	95	
Cony Furniture Exchange, matresses	14 00	
L W Rowe, wiring	9 77	
K A Thayer, repairs	50	
C M P Co., lights	3 50	
Total		$30 72

W. P. A.

M C Spiller, expense	$ 23 50	
W W Farr, "	3 69	

E C Jordan Co., supplies	22 43	
N E Metal Culvert Co., pipe	116 08	
F T Sawyer, repairs	10 00	
R E Abbott & Co., oil	56	
Harold Hanscom, labor and postage	27 91	
Mrs. Frank Herrick, stone	10 00	
C M P Co., stone and gravel	27 50	
Total		$241 67

F. E. R. A.

A J Weston Co., cement & supplies	$656 95	
E C Jordan Co., supplies	9 01	
Wm Little, "	9 26	
W G Pulsifer, supplies	2 65	
J W Penney & Sons Co., repairs	7 33	
Maineland Lumber Co., material	7 97	
W W Farr, expense	18 80	
Fred Swan, express	23 35	
Fred McKeen, labor	9 75	
Merle Prince, loam	36 30	
John C. Goodall, labor and material	1 20	
John DeBiase, labor	20 70	
Chas Sieberling, trucking	69 75	
Maurice McGill, labor	4 50	
Total		$877 52

F. E. R. A. SIDEWALKS, STABLE

John DeBiase, labor	$196 52	
W W Farr, expense	7 50	
S F Piper, gravel	30 34	
F A Swan, express	3 10	

M C Spiller, labor	75	
John C. Goodall, labor	12 00	
E C Jordan Co., supplies	2 20	
A J Weston Co., " and cement	131 13	
J W Penney & Sons Co., supplies	5 87	
Total		$389 41

TEAM & STABLE

Fred McKeen, labor	$287 16
W M Little, grain	284 25
E C Jordan Co., supplies	15 66
Tarbox Garage, "	95
L W Rowe, labor	9 77
M C Spiller, supplies	3 00
Merrill & Denning, supplies	50
Wm Farrell, shoeing team	4 00
R B Robbins, " "	66 75
A F Snell, hay	43 98
Prescott & Leavitt, hay	15 94
C R Fifield, "	48 63
Herman Reed, "	11 40
Fred McKeen, plowing	24 20
J W Penney & Sons Co., repairs	4 73
J W Fessenden, "	4 50
W R Harris, supplies	21 10
F T Sawyer, repairs	60 68
Wade & Dunton, repairs	35 20
Fred Swan, express	1 50
A M Tripp, labor	6 00
Chas Willey	2 00
Clyde Holt	11 33
Harold Willey	3 00

C R Fifield	4 50	
Ernest McKeen	67	
S D Strout, hay	41 24	
Total		$1 012 64

CATCH BASINS

Warren Willey, labor	$ 33	
Clyde Holt	17 34	
Harvey Penney	14 00	
Osmond Verrill	7 33	
A M Tripp	3 34	
Total		$42 34

FLUSHING SEWERS

Fred McKeen, labor	$4 69	
Osmond Verrill	4 66	
Wm Strout	1 00	
Ernest McKeen	4 00	
Total		$14 35

CARE OF DUMP

Benj. F. Richardson, labor		$156 00

STREET CLEANING

G B Crooker, labor	$520 00	
E C Jordan Co., supplies	5 15	
Total		$520 15

MISCELLANEOUS

Hobbs & Warren, supplies for sealer of wts.	$ 4 67
Lena Whittier, land damage	5 00
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	6 00
C M Hutchins, Treas., recording tax deeds and liens	15 25
W C Gilman, painting cross walks	4 00
F L Mason, collector, postage	17 50
D H Fobes, National Guard Fund	75 00
F I Dwinal, tellers for Sept. election	24 00
Lawrence & Allen, excise tax books for collector	4 16
J A Williams M. D , board of health expense	1 50
S S Nason, setting up voting booths	2 00
Auto Market, report for collector	9 00
C M Hutchins, vital statistics	55 25
" " " express on ballots	1 00
" " " administering oaths	2 60
" " " discharging tax liens	4 25
Frank W. Linnell, legal services	15 00
Carrie Bray, insanity case	30 00
F A Goldermann, insurance on ladder truck	16 91
J A Bucknam & Co., ins. on fire truck	13 35
" " " " hose house, stable	51 25
" " " " Water St. sch.	164 23
" " " " library	28 56
" " " " high school	380 00
" " " " shoe shop	57 49
" " " " Elm St. school	141 45
Fred Swan, express on federal food	12 40
National Re-employment Service	12 00

Martin C. Spiller, expense, Googin case	11 00
James P. Thomas, constable duty	15 50
F I Dwinal, moderator & tellers for March meeting	14 00
C L Campbell, reports	226 40
J A Bucknam & Co., bond for collector	25 00
" " " " J P Thomas constable	10 00
W G Pulsifer, express on federal food	40
W W Farr, expense F. E. R. A.	8 00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies to collector	6 80
J A Williams M D, examiner of blind	2 00
W W Farr, expense	4 30
C L Campbell, printing	10 00
Elsie Harmon, cleaning office	12 95
Merrill & Denning, supplies	35 50
A J Weston Co., billboard	2 44
F I Dwinal. expense	7 00
W W Farr, trip to Rumford	4 00
C L Campbell, printing for collector	17 90
Traffic Equipment Co., beacon gas	26 00
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	27 50
F N Thompson, constable duty	4 00
D A Herrick, " "	6 00
W W Farr, " "	4 00
Hebert Hartshorn, cutting trees	23 28
Issac Canwell, labor on H H Herrick house	1 00
F G Campbell, discharging tax liens	1 75
Merrill & Denning, supplies for Treas.	8 40
Parsons Express, express on federal food	2 43
Martin C. Spiller, expense	10 00
Marks Printing House, supplies for collector	10 56
J E Jordan, watering tub	5 00
F G Campbell, vital statistics	61 00

Wm Perkins, hall for town meeting	25 00	
F L Mason, collector, tax on J G.Noyes property	75 40	
F L Mason, collector, tax on H H Herrick property	46 40	
C M Hutchins, Treas., 1933-34 tax on H H Herrick property	148 14	
J A Bucknam Co., ins. on H H Herrick property	15 30	
Total		$2 058 17
Grand Total		$7 339 52

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Common School Teaching	$ 6 851 00
High School Teaching	8 294 44
Common School Text Books	309 95
High School Text Books	363 65
School Supplies	802 48
Fuel Common Schools	475 71
Fuel High School	530 48
Janitor Common Schools	875 50
Janitor High School	910 00
Conveyance	1 671 50
School Repairs	990 70
Officers Salaries	1 706 47
Fire Department	3 451 07
Support of Poor	6 915 10
Poor of Other Towns	1 004 92
State Paupers	1 059 19
Street Lights	1 347 96

Winter Roads	3 049 59	
State Aid Road	2 507 46	
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	2 090 01	
Third Class Maintenance	264 79	
Third Class Road	874 31	
Public Library	505 31	
Abatements	247 38	
Cemeteries	6 00	
Payment of Interest	3 340 00	
Contingent Fund	7 339 52	
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents	1 666 61	
Mothers Aid	210 00	
Fireman's Insurance	175 00	
Hydrant Rental	1 580 00	
Memorial Day	57 72	
Red Cross Health Work	100 00	
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
County Tax	2 241 31	
State Tax	8 338 43	
Temporary Loans	18 000 00	
Unpaid Loans of 1934	6 000 00	
Sinking Fund	2 000 00	
Collectors Commissions	497 46	
" " Excise Tax	126 15	
Patrol Maintenance	479 10	
Total Orders Drawn		$99 356 27

Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
State Aid Road		$ 53 40
Third Class Road	$ 3 01	
50-50 Road Maintenance		50 00
Third Class Road Maintenance		37 21
State Patrol Maintenance		20 90
Memorial Day	7 72	
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	90 01	
Fire Department	45 82	
Dependent Mothers		90 00
Town Officers Salaries		18 53
Hydrant Rental		300 00
Street Lights		04
Collectors Commissions		2 54
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers Dependents	66 61	
Public Library		48 74
Excise Tax Collections	26 15	
Payment of Interest		160 00
Abatements		2 62
Winter Roads	587 25	
Support of Poor		1 113 18
Contingent Fund		6 643 11
Totals	$826 57	$8 540 27
Unexpended Balances		$8 540 27
Overdrafts		826 57
Total Unexpended		$7 713 70

Financial Standing

Feb. 15, 1936

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$ 5 519 18	
Cash in Sinking Fund	20 715 54	
Due from Bridgton, Acct. poor	15 00	
" " Athens " "	33 76	
" " Norway " "	169 24	
" " Bingham " "	8 00	
" " Lewiston " "	45 14	
Tax deeds, estimated	1 305 88	
Mortgage Liens, 1934	2 277 96	
" " 1935	3 297 50	
Personal Taxes, previous to 1935	1 310 33	
" " 1935	609 97	
Cash in Collectors hands	525 68	
Equity in J G Noyes property	1 246 09	
Equity in H H Herrick property	479 00	
Hebron Academy, acct. 1933 fire	84 50	
Sewer Abutters	601 70	
Due from State, acct. State Paupers	157 90	
Total Assets		$38 402 37

LIABILITIES

Feb. 15, 1936

Bridge & School House Bonds maturing June 1938	$26 000 00
High School Building Bonds maturing June 1945	35 000 00

Outstanding Orders	26 27	
Total Liabilities		$61 026 27
Less Assets		38 402 37
Net Debt Feb. 15, 1936		$22 623 90

(This is $10 731 27 less than the net debt of last year, which was $33 355 17)

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR
MARTIN C. SPILLER
FRANK I. DWINAL

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls

I have examined the funds vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Town Auditor

Treasurer's Report

F. Guy Campbell, Treas., in account with the Town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on Hand Feb. 15, 1935		$2 698 44
Received State Account		
State Poor	$ 967 50	
Burial Poor	100 00	
Tax on Bank Stock	11 29	
Armory	450 00	
Pensions	192 00	
Snow Removal	462 34	
Public Library	45 00	
Third Class Roads	871 30	
Refund Dog Licenses	95 23	
School Fund	2 689 21	
Equalization Fund	504 00	
R R & Tel Tax	32 09	
Aid Road	1 360 86	
Porcupine Bounty	2 60	
Town of Poland, tuition	3 392 40	
Minot	629 80	
Naples	40 00	
Hebron	176 60	
Raymond	90 00	
Elementary tuition	65 00	
Norway acct. of Poor	37 00	
Bridgton	140 70	
Albany	157 57	
Poland	141 06	

Athens	456 59
Auburn	25 00
Poland acct. fires	351 50
Minot	61 00
Oxford	90 75
Engine Sold	2 00
Miscellaneous Account:	
Shoe Factory Rent	262 50
Blower Sold	30 00
Town Team Plowing	25 00
Dynamite Sold	1 00
J A Bucknam & Co. acct. Ins.	58 12
H W Coburn, books sold	22 23
Library Fines	9 05
Supplies Sold	2 50
Licenses Issued	46 00
Study Club Rent	8 25
F E R A Refund	37 43
Retirement Fund (Teachers)	189 62
Dog Licenses	192 00
Temporary Loans	18 000 00
Refund Poor Acct.	28 28
Cousens Cemetery Fund	6 00
F L Mason, Coll., Acct. 1929 tax	3 00
1931	8 07
1932	27
1933	22 14
1934	1 445 05
1935	61 571 01
Account Tax Deeds	2 447 63
Liens	2 069 35

Excise Tax, F L Mason	1 273 88	
N Harithas	1 325 67	
Total		$102 724 44
		$105 422 88

CR.

By Paid Orders	$99 330 08	
State Pensions	192 00	
State acct. Teachers Retirement Fund	189 62	
State Dog Licenses	192 00	
Balance in Bank, Feb. 15, 1936	5 519 18	
Total		$105 422 88

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer, F. Guy Campbell, and find them correct.

E. Z. Lane, Town Auditor

In Memoriam

Place of Death, Mechanic Falls

Mar. 13, Menetta E. Tobie, age, 78 yrs., 5 mo., 2 days, widow
Mar. 17, Llewellyn H. Beal, age, 68 yrs. 10 mo., 13 days, married.
Apr. 9, Alfreda C. Hodgkins, age 76 yrs., 9 mo., 6 days widow
Apr. 13, Frank C. Wolcott, age, 76 yrs, 1 day, widower.
Apr. 29, Thomas Edward Jones, age, 56 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days, married.

June 20, Flora B. Hawley, age, 70 yrs., 4 mo., 1 day, married.
June 27, Horace E. Goodwin, 62 yrs., 2 days, married.
July 5, Sarah Pike Pendexter, 85 yrs. 1 mo., 18 days, widow.
July 17. James B. Bicknell, 91 yrs., 3 mo., 15 days, single.
July 25, Harry H. Herrick, 67 yrs., 2 mo., 15 days, widower.
July 27, Elizabeth Churchill, 70 yrs., 3 mo., 8 days, widow.
Aug. 1, Adrianna C. Bradford, 87 yrs., 29 days, widow.
Aug. 30, James Stanley Waldron, 8 hrs., single.
Aug. 30, Samuel D. Strout, 70 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days, married.
Sept. 4, Silas C. Spiller, 78 yrs., 7 mo , 7 days, widower.
Oct. 28, Mattie W. Haskell, 78 yrs., 11 mo., 4 days, widow.
Nov. 5, Clarence M. Hutchins, 78 yrs., 5 mo., 30 days, widower.
Nov. 15, Mattie J. Barringer, 81 yrs., 7 mo., 16 days, married.
Dec. 9, Herbert S. Larrabee, 70 yrs., widower.
Dec 11, Betsy Emily York, 75 yrs., 11 mo., 3 days, single.
Dec. 16, Minnie K. Martin, 91 yrs., 6 mo., 28 days, widow.
Dec. 16, Kenneth Emery, 1 mo., 24 days, single.
Dec. 26, Jane B. MacDonald, 62 yrs., 9 mo., 17 days, married.
Jan. 14, 1936 Leona M. Emery, 33 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days, married.
Feb. 7, Rachel H. Farris, 74 yrs., 4 mo., 3 days, widow.

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Dec. 11, 1934, Stanley R. Coffin, died in Lewiston, age, 12 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days, single.

Dec. 26, Breece C. Allen, died in Lewiston, age, 37 yrs., 8 mos., 21 days, married.

Feb. 28, 1935, Elmer E. Royal, died in Westbrook, age, 73 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days, married.

Mar. 17, Myra I. Campbell, died in Minot, age, 35 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days, married.

Mar. 18, William C. Andrews, died in Minot, 61 yrs , 6 mos., 27 days, married.

Feb. 4, 1934, Frank Allard, died in Lewiston, 66 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days, married.

Feb. 25, Nettie M, Ross, died in Westbrook, 66 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days, widow.

Mar. 19, 1935, Leslie Wayne Jordan, died in Lewiston, 3yr., 2 days, single.

Mar. 23, Baby Tebbetts, died in Lewiston, day of birth.

Mar. 24, Frank H. Piper' died in Lewiston, 29 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days, married.

Apr. 6, Preston I. Merrill, died in Boston, Mass., 75 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days, married.

Apr. 28, George A Ellsworth, died in Auburn, 47 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days, widower.

May 2, Daniel K. Love, died in Bloomfield, Conn., 54 yrs., 2 days, divorced.

May 6, Ellen M. Hall, died in Norway, 69 yrs., 24 days married.

May 18, Marie Ellen Jackson, died in Lynn, Mass., 85 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days, widow.

May 14, Horace A Verrill, died in Auburn, 79 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days, widower.

June 14, Winnifred Irene Penley, died in So. Paris, 74 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days, widow.

June 1, Martha D. Rich, died in Auburn, 89 yrs., 2 days, widow.

June 2, David Anthony Wilcox, died in Lewiston, day of birth.

June 18, Evelina A. Wilson, died in Lewiston, 65 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days, married.

May 18, Edward Spiller, died in Boston, Mass., 61 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days, married.

July 23, Chas E. Jordan, died in Lewiston, 72 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days, married.

Aug. 2, Mary Cushman Greenleaf, died in Auburn, 79 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days, married.

Aug. 27, Susan J. Harris, died in Lewiston, 69 yrs., widow.

Aug. 12, Infant McAllister died in Lewiston, day of birth.

Sept. 6, Austus C. Reed, died in Lewiston, 77 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days, widower.

Sept. 19, Marguerite M. Brooks, died in Portland, 45 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, married.

Sept 26, Ida Augusta Dwinal, died in West Peru, 77 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days, widow.

Sept. 26, David Philip Martin, died in Lewiston, day of birth.

Oct. 9, Hattie E. Gould, died in Auburn, 78 yrs., 18 days, widow.

Nov. 22, Emma Taber (Nye) Pulsifer, died in Marlboro, Mass., 80 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days, widow.

Nov. 23, Lilla M. Farrington, died in Auburn, 66 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days, married.

Nov. 9, Emma Lunt Penney, died in Lewiston, 77 yrs., 11 mos., 17 days, widow.

Nov. 29, George M. Damon, died in Lewiston, 46 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days, married.

Dec. 26, Kenneth Allen Thayer, died in Eastport, 64 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days, divorced.

Dec. 18, Katherine G. Thayer, died in Norway, 10 yrs., 10 mos., 6 days, single.

Dec. 12, Philip A. MacDougal, died in Poland, 24 yrs., 8 mos., 31 days, married.

Dec. 24, Melinda M. Chaplin, died in Poland, 74 yrs., 8 mos., 29 days, married.

Jan. 4, Arthur Bernard, died in Hebron, 53 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days, single.

Feb. 7, Mary Coburn, died in Minot, 82 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days, widow.

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
42	49	65

Collector's Report

1929 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1935		$5 90
Paid Treas.	$3 00	
Uncollected see list	2 90	
Total		$5 90

1930 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1935		$9 00
Paid Treas.	$3 00	
Uncollected see list	6 00	
Total		$9 00

1931 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1935		$112 55
Paid Treas.	$ 8 07	
Uncollected see list	104 48	
Total		$112 55

1932 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1935		$344 83
Paid Treas.	$ 27	
Uncollected see list	344 56	
Total		$344 83

1933 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1935		$376 26
Paid Treas.	$ 22 14	
Uncollected see list	354 12	
Total		$376 26

1934 ACCOUNT

Outstanding Feb. 15, 1935		$728 07
Paid Treas.	$229 50	
On hand	3 00	
Uncollected see list	495 57	
Total		$728 07

1935 ACCOUNT

DR.

Committment	$64 459 34	
Polls	1 626 00	
Supplementary	105 14	
Interest	61 06	
Total		$66 251 54

CR.

Paid Treas.	$61 571 01	
Tax Liens	3 297 50	
Abatement	247 38	
Paid Treas. since Feb. 15th	382 78	
On hand	184 66	
Uncollected see list	568 21	
Total		$66 251 54

Automobile Excise Tax Account

Collected on 282 cars	$1 273 88	
Paid Treas.		$1 273 88

MORTGAGE LIENS FOR 1935

Herbert W Benson	$ 36 98
Heirs E F Bradford	139 03
H W Chute	16 28
A V Chapman	85 79
L I Churchill	45 86
W S Chase	45 86
E L Connick	42 90
John Cobb	60 66
Nettie Danforth	2 68
C K Denning	159 75
Heirs Hollis Denning	118 82
Clifford Edwards	36 98
Agnes Edgecomb	42 90
Stephen Edwards	54 74
Melvin Edwards	54 74
C R Fifield	31 08
Walter Frye	22 20
Alice & Philip Finley	2 97
C B Giddings	72 48
John Gould	10 36
F D Gowell	5 93
Geo Harwood	60 66
Fred Hartford	49 82
Alva Hawkins	26 08
Theron Hobbs	13 32
Lizzie King	50 29
Bertha Keene	63 60
Heirs Alice Keene	137 56

Cora E Keene	72 48	
Frank S Keene	73 60	
A H Lary	72 48	
Wm E Morton	59 17	
Maineland Lumber Co.	119 83	
Belle Nichols	71 01	
Chas Payne	72 48	
G A Perham	60 66	
Jacob Piper	48 82	
Ben'j & Susan Richardson	19 86	
M N Royal	116 87	
Merle Rounds	60 66	
Mary L Russell	53 25	
Jennie Rounds	7 40	
Byron Strout	46 44	
John Sellers	46 24	
L C Spaulding	99 12	
Millard Strout	21 06	
Elmer Spaulding	36 98	
Helen Stone	11 85	
Wm J Strout	42 90	
Melville Titus	10 36	
K Allen Thayer	70 22	
Nina B Tees	22 20	
C T Wellander	10 36	
Willamenia Weymouth	60 66	
Lena Whittier	48 82	
A A Woodsum	250 04	
J E Jordan	121 36	
Total		$3 297 50

DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES

Roy Allard	1932	$3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Bernard Allen	1934	3 00
Laverne Arris	1931	3 00
	32	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Melvin Arris	1933	4 04
	34	4 20
	35	1 16
T T Agnault	1933	52
	34	3 60
M J Ayers	1931	5 95
	32	3 00
	33	3 52
	34	3 60
	35	4 16
Jerome Ayers	1933	4 04
	35	4 16
Harry Ayers	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Norville Brown	1933	3 00
Eugene Bryant	1933	3 52
Ezra Brown	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
Herbert W Benson	1933	1 04
	35	4 16
O P Brooks	1932	105 00
	33	44 60

	34	48 00
	35	34 80
Wm A Benson	1932	4 27
	34	7 20
	35	5 80
Henry W Benson	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Carolus Benson	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 58
Donald Brady	1935	3 00
Harry Bryant	1934	6 60
	35	11 70
Neal Barringer	1934	3 60
Wallace Bubier	1934	3 00
Preston Charles	1932	3 00
Charles Coffin	1932	4 27
	33	4 04
	34	3 00
F L Cooper	1932	4 28
	33	4 04
Robert Crooker	1934	3 00
	35	3 00
S H Coffin	1929	2 90
	31	5 65
	32	4 27
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
A V Chapman	1934	6 75
	35	7 06
George Curtis	1935	3 00

Ernest Cox	1935	8 44
Sidney Crane	1935	3 00
Lovell Churchill	1932	8 86
	34	10 20
	35	7 06
Edward Clark	1935	3 00
Martin Cary	1935	3 00
Roland Curtis	1935	3 00
Alton Conant	1933	5 60
Archie Coffin	1931	3 00
	32	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Stanley Conant	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Walter Chase	1934	3 60
Ellen Collins	1934	4 20
Paul Capps	1933	3 52
	34	3 60
Harold Cox	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Clifford Cole	1933	3 00
C K Denning	1934	21 30
	35	23 88
Wilfred Doucette	1935	3 00
Calvin Davis	1935	3 00
Guy Davis	1932	3 00
	34	3 60
Omar Dechene	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
Triffee Dechene	1932	3 00

	33	3 00
Alex Dechene	1933	3 00
Alfred Dechene	1933	3 00
George Dresser	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Carl Emery	1931	5 65
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Gladys Edwards	1934	4 20
	35	1 16
Stephen Edwards	1932	3 00
	33	4 04
	35	3 00
Melvin Edwards	1931	5 65
	32	1 27
	35	2 03
Daniel Edwards	1932	5 55
	35	3 00
Ray Edwards	1931	3 00
	32	3 00
	35	3 00
Guy Edwards	1934	3 00
	35	3 00
Carl Fifield	1931	9 62
	34	7 50
	35	6 48
William Farrell	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Charles Farris	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Cody Giddings	1934	3 60
	35	3 58
Frank Goff	1935	3 00

Carl Gibbs	1935	3 00
Howard Grant	1932	4 28
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Wesley Gilman	1932	4 28
E E Goding	1935	7 25
Glenwood Gray	1932	3 00
Edgar Hall	1933	3 00
Irving Hodgkins	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
Theron Hobbs	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	1 50
Wm Hinman Jr.	1932	3 00
George Harwood	1935	7 06
Herbert Hartshorn	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Galen Harriman	1933	4 04
	34	4 20
	35	4 16
Leon Harlow	1931	3 00
	32	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
Walter Herrick	1933	3 00
	35	3 00
C W Herrick	1935	3 00
Oscar Hodgkins	1935	3 00
Ray Herrick	1933	3 00
	34	3 00

	35	3 58
Wilmont Herrick	1932	4 27
	33	4 04
	35	3 00
Ernest Holt	1931	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Heirs of J A Harris	1932	2 04
John Howe	1935	3 00
A H Hunt	1932	3 76
Archie Hodgkins	1933	3 00
Cora E Harlow	1933	3 90
Harry Herrick	1934	1 20
Charles Hunt	1934	3 60
Lorenzo Harmon	1934	3 00
L H Jones	1931	7 24
	32	5 55
	33	5 60
	34	6 00
	35	7 64
Jos E Jordan	1935	1 74
Raymond Johnson	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Geo T Jordan	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Bernard Jordan	1934	3 00
Philip King	1931	35 07
	32	31 56
	33	32 90
	34	20 70
	35	18 56
Walter King	1932	3 00

	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Cora Keene	1935	1 45
Edward King	1932	4 28
	35	3 00
Forest Keene	1934	6 60
	35	4 06
A R Klain	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
F L Keene	1932	3 00
	33	3 64
	34	6 60
	35	3 48
P H Keene	1933	4 30
	34	6 00
F L Kimball	1933	4 30
	34	3 00
Ralph Kimball	1933	3 00
A R Lawson	1932	3 00
A H Lary	1935	3 00
Leon Lapham	1933	3 00
Roy Lapham	1934	4 50
	35	4 74
George Meggett	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
George Millett	1932	2 55
Allen Millett	1932	3 00
	34	3 00
Hermon Mixer	1935	1 74
Vernard Meggett	1934	3 00
	35	3 00

Howard Mitchell	1935	3 00
Florence Mixer	1935	4 46
Clifford McKendrick	1935	3 00
Howard Maxim	1934	2 00
	35	3 00
Harold McAllister	1934	3 00
	35	3 00
Albert Merrill	1931	5 65
	32	4 27
	33	4 04
	34	4 20
	35	4 16
Nelson McMoran	1935	3 00
Paul Murray	1933	4 04
	34	4 20
	35	4 16
Maurice McGill	1934	3 00
Franklin Meggett	1930	3 00
	31	3 00
	32	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	6 00
	35	2 90
Ernest McKeen	1935	3 00
Frank Mayberry	1935	3 00
Maineland Lumber Co.	1935	98 60
Mrs. T H Morphy	1934	1 20
Edward McShane	1934	3 00
Guy Perham	1934	3 00
	35	3 58
Abner Pratt	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00

Blaine Penley	1932	3 00
Byron Porter	1934	3 00
M N Royal	1933	10 40
	34	12 00
	35	11 60
Verne Rowe	1934	3 00
	35	3 00
Merle Rounds	1934	3 00
	35	3 00
John Reed	1932	4 27
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
Arthur Royal	1930	3 00
	31	3 00
	32	3 77
	33	3 52
	34	3 60
	35	3 58
Everly Richards	1934	3 60
	35	3 58
B F Richardson	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
	34	3 00
Wilfred Rounds	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Woodrow Richardson	1934	3 00
Pearl Silloway	1935	7 75
Roy Snow	1934	3 00
	35	3 00
L C Spaulding	1932	21 11
	33	15 22
	34	16 50

L C Spaulding	35	15 47
Henry Spinney	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	3 00
J O Strout	1935	5 32
Elmer Spaulding	1934	4 20
	35	1 16
A L Sargent	1932	2 00
	34	3 00
I W Silloway	1935	7 75
James Snell	1932	3 00
	33	3 00
Eugene Swan	1932	3 00
Eugene Spiller	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
	35	58
George Snow	1933	4 30
	34	3 00
Leroy Spinney	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
Edgar Strout	1933	3 00
	34	3 00
W J Strout	1934	3 00
Chas Stevens	1934	3 00
Walter Stevens	1934	3 00
Wm Smith	1934	3 00
Melville Titus	1935	3 00
Chas Teague	1935	3 00
J F Taker	1931	3 00
	32	7 33
	33	8 64
	34	7 20
	35	3 00

Lionell Taker	1934	3 00
	35	3 00
Ernest Tripp	1933	5 08
	34	1 42
	35	5 32
David Taylor	1932	4 27
	33	4 04
	34	4 20
	35	4 16
Philip Tees	1935	3 58
A H Tifft	1935	3 58
Ada Taylor	1935	1 16
K A Thayer	1933	3 00
	34	4 20
Harry Tibbetts	1933	52
E G Thurlow	1933	1 04
Sam D Taker	1933	3 00
A L Veilleaux	1934	3 60
Arthur Wescott	1932	4 27
	33	4 04
	34	4 20
	35	4 16
P G Wilson	1932	8 93
C T Wellander	1934	22 50
	35	18 85
Percy Whittier	1935	58
Warren Willey	1934	3 00
Charles Woodsum	1934	10 00
Glenwood Gray	1933	3 00
	34	2 00
Leon Harlow	1935	3 00

Respectfully submitted
F. L. MASON, Collector

Recommendations of the School Committee

After having very carefully considered the probable income and the necessary expenditures of the School Department for the next fiscal year, we hereby recommend that the town vote to raise the following amounts at the annual meeting, March 16, 1936.

Common Schools	$7 400 00	
High School	6 150 00	
High School Books	400 00	
Common School Books	400 00	
Supplies	900 00	
Repairs	900 00	
Total		$16 150 00

Respectfully submitted

GUY P. HOOD
CARROLL G. RAYMOND
WINDSOR A. GOLDERMANN

School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

Herewith is presented for your consideration the annual school report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1936.

When the figures for the annual school census came in last April, we found that there were in town 548 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, 279 boys and 269 girls, which was a loss of 19 from the number reported the previous year. Out of the above number we found 416 present in school last fall, 114 at the High School, 138 at the Grammer, and 164 at the Primary, which is a very large percentage of those reported on the census. The attendance for the fall term was remarkably good, 93. 5, the Grammer School leading with a mark of 94.8 which is a very fine record.

Good progress and improvement in all departments of the system are noted. Mordern methods of teaching are being used, accuracy in work is being insisted upon, pupils are being taught to rely more upon themselves, and, with our experienced group of teachers giving their utmost, progress is inevitable. There has been only one change in the teaching force since a year ago, Miss Gertrude Stevens of Lewiston, having taken the place of Miss Katherine Woodsum, teacher of the Freshman room at the High School, who resigned at the close of the school year last June.

Considerable repair work was done during the summer, more than could have been done had it not been for E. R. A. labor, the material, of course, being furnished by the School Department. With the aid of this labor the grounds of both elementary schools were graded, a five foot chain link fence, 182 feet in length was erected at the Primary School on the line of the Millett property, also a fine new cement walk was laid from this building to the street. In addition to the above, the Primary building was given two coats of paint and the trees on the grounds received a thorough trimming. All these improvements have added materially to the appearance of this school and lot.

We have continued the program of improving school desks, sanding and refinishing the desks in one room at the High School two rooms at the Grammer and one at the Primary. Also all the desks have been varnished and the Auditorium seats have been overhauled and varnished as usual. It has been necessary to do more or less repair work on toilets and piping at both Elementary Schools and this will continue to be the case until these buildings are equipped with new fixtures throughout.

For next year the major project is the installation of a new toilet system at the Grammer School, doing away with the present inedaquate scattered toilet rooms, and using the now unoccupied room on the ground floor to be made over into toilet rooms for both boys and girls. This room is large enough for this purpose, and is directly over the boiler room, so that all danger from freezing during the cold winter months will be averted. It is also planned to do considerable work in the interior of the Primary school which is sadly in need of paint and varnish.

Our greatest problem at the present time is at the High School. The rapidly changing social order for the past few years has resulted in bringing large numbers of General Course people into High School, boys and girls who must be furnished the proper equipment and proper teaching to enable them to become useful, law-abiding citizens; to enable them to understand to some degree the present World problems; to train them to think and reason for themselves so that when they leave school they may be better fitted to enter upon the duties of life.

Of necessity the College and Commercial Courses are very much restricted, and the subjects taken by the students of those courses are fixed. The General Course is different, however, and must be extremely broad in elective subjects, so that something may be offered that will appeal to and benefit every student.

The introduction of two new subjects, one for Sophomores and one for Juniors in the General Course, in an effort to meet the needs as outlined above, has demonstrated the fact very plainly that an additional teacher must be added to the High School faculty next fall if we are to continue this program which is so necessary and helpful to General Course people. With the present set-up of Courses and subjects I feel that our High School ranks with the best of Schools in opportunities offered its students--with the exception of Vocational subjects-and I do not feel that the citizens of this town nor the citizens of neighboring towns, who are sending their children here at considerable sacrifice, would like to see this program curtailed. We must bear in mind that other towns are paying from forty to forty-five per cent of the expense of our school and that they should reasonably be considered in determining the policy and program of the School.

The financial statement of the School Department shows that we have kept within our budget in every account, notwithstanding the fact that the town voted a cut of $900 from the amounts recommended by both the School Committee and the Budget Committee, $200 Common Schools, $600 High School, $100 Repairs. We found that less tuition money was to be received for High School credit than we budgeted last spring, so it became necessary to reduce the salary schedule of those teachers $326.00 beginning with the fall term, and transfer $379.44 from the Equalization Fund to balance the account. This transference made it impossible to lower the overdraft in the Common School account to any appreciable extent, something which we hoped to do last year at this time.

The budget for next year, which has been unanimously approved by the Budget Committee calls for more money than was raised last year for these reasons; an additional teacher is needed

at the High School; more is needed for Books and Supplies; no equalization fund from the State will be received to credit to any account.

We have lost the equalization fund for the coming fiscal year because of the cut in school maintenance moneys at the last annual meeting. In order for a town to receive any of this fund the municipal tax rate must be not less than three mills below the average tax rate for the State, which this year was .05535, also the school rate must be as large or larger than the State average, which was .01171. Our school rate for this year was .011650 difference of .00006, which will keep us from any participation in this fund the coming year.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, the members of the School Committee, and all those citizens who have by their interest and co-operation helped to make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. COBURN, Superintendent

Report of the High School Principal

A Report addressed to the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Mechanic Flals by John K. Pottle, Prin.

The High School of today is faced with many problems not thought of by educators of the previous generation. At that time attendance at a secondary school was confined to those who were definitely preparing themselves for some profession for which

college training was prerequisite. At the present time we still have a small group whose aim in high school is college preparation but the great majority of our pupils will finish their schooling with high school. This means that the school which is offering only the traditional college preparatory curriculum is not fulfilling its purpose or justifying its existence in so far as the interests of most of its students are concerned.

There can be not just argument for the discontinuance of the college preparatory courses. These we must offer and teach well in order that those pupils who desire to prepare themselves for the professions may pursue those courses which are required for admission to the college of their choice. There must be no weakening of college course program if we are to maintain the standards of a class A High School

Our commercial course is designed for a highly specialized type of training. Its curriculum is narrow and very definitely limited. Only pupils of average ability or better can pursue it profitably. It offers nothing of value to the boy or girl who will not continue beyond high school.

If a school is to serve its community adequately and well it must offer a wide variety of informational subjects whose aim is to train in citizenship. Such subjects are grouped under the head of general course. We have attempted to build up a broad general course in which pupils of all degrees of ability may find subjects which they might pursue to advantage.

Since we cannot curtail the college or commercial courses this means that the number of teaching hours has been greatly increased. We can no longer teach the number of classes which we must to maintain our standard unless more teaching time is provided. We are already operating on an eight period schedule which means that the length of our school day cannot be increased. The only solution seems to be an addition to the teaching staff.

We have found it necessary to curtail our activities program to some extent as the heavy teaching load has not left the teachers time to supervise and prepare programs. It is probable that the program should be further curtailed in so far as it concerns those pupils who are enrolled in the college preparatory courses. This regulation should come from the pupils themselves or their homes as our activities program is wholly elective and must be administered if it is to serve its purpose.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of the town and district for their support of our activities program which has made it possible to carry on our program during the year. We realize that in many respects our school does not measure up to the standard of excellence which the community should insist upon maintaining. We welcome criticism which is constructive and urge parents to bring their problems to the school office where all will be given courteous and sympathetic attention.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN K. POTTLE, Prin.

School Enrollment

School	Registered Boys	Registered Girls	Registered Total	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Conveyed Boys	Conveyed Girls	Conveyed Total	Present Every Day	Not Absent or Tardy	Tardy
High	93	90	183	12 026 5	171 80	6	6	12		38	259
Grade 8	22	17	39	2 612 0	37 31	4	1	5		12	25
Grade 7	21	14	35	2 325 5	33 22	1	5	6		10	38
Grade 6	20	17	37	2 423 0	34 61	0	0	0		8	24
Grade 5	12	17	29	1 934 5	27 63	1	0	1		12	6
Total Grammar Grades	75	65	140	9 295 0	132 77	6	6	12		42	93
Grade 4	16	25	41	2 676 0	38 23	5	4	9		14	3
Grade 3	11	17	28	1 837 5	26 25	2	2	4		8	27
Grade 2	25	13	38	2 414 5	34 49	5	2	7		9	7
Grade 1	7	17	24	1 623 0	23 18	0	1	1		10	6
Sub Primary	15	20	35	2 146 0	30 75	1	4	5		7	29
Total Primary Grades	74	92	166	10 697 0	152 90	13	13	26		48	72
Grade Totals	149	157	306	19 992 0	285 67	19	19	38		90	165
Grand Totals	242	247	489	32 018 5	457 47	25	25	50		128	424

Room with the best attendance,, Grade I 96.5 School with best attendance, Grammer, 94.8

Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Common Schools	$7 400 00
High School	6 150 00
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	2 300 00
Support of Poor	7 000 00
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents	1 400 00
Contingent Fund	4 000 00
Officers' Salaries	1 700 00
Sinking Fund	3 000 00
Payment of Interest	3 200 00
Abatements	250 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Lighting Streets	1 348 00
Firemens Insurance	175 00
Fire Department	2 900 00
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00
Public Library	500 00
Text Books High School	400 00
Text Books Common Schools	400 00
School Supplies	900 00
School Repairs	900 00
Collector of Excise Tax	100 00
State Aid Road	600 00
Fire Ward	25 00
State Road Patrol Maintenance	500 00
Dependent Mothers	250 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	253 00
Red Cross Health Work	100 00
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00

Winter Roads	2 000 00	
Collectors Commissions	500 00	
Total		$50 266 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. Donald Weston
C. K. Denning
A. H. Briggs
S. H. Hemphill
May Kempton
Fred Moran
Nicolaus Harithas
H. T. Briggs
E. E. Tucker
J. K. Pottle
Carrie Jordan

Erratum

The amount under the heading Hydrant Rental on page 23 in the Unexpended Balance should read $300 00 instead of as shown.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Forrest L. Mason a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, one member of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the high school, common schools, school repairs, and the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest shall be collected from and after such time.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow by temporary loans, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town in anticipation of taxes to be assessed for the current year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 20 of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money therefor.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of State Aid Road(50-50) for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to contribute the

sum of $75 to the local unit of the National Guard, the same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for dependent mothers for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of the automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of 11 citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $253 for Third Class Road Maintenance, to entitle them to Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of section 4, chapter 250, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100 00 [$100] for the use of the Red Cross in public heath work and $100 for Red Cross Relief work for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to have a night watch, appointed by the selectmen, fix his compensation and raise money therefor.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by the town by tax deed and mortgage liens, upon payment of interest, taxs and costs.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $600 to purchase another pump for the ladder truck of the fire department.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the sale of the H. H. Herrick property.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the town team.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 16th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM W. FARR MARTIN C. SPILLER

FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, HERBERT L. ROBERTS

Collector, LUTHER C. SPILLER

Superintendent of Schools, HENRY W. COBURN

School Committee

CARROL G. RAYMOND

WINDSOR A. GOLDERMANN GUY P. HOOD

Trustees of Public Library

ERNEST F. SMITH NELLIE M. JORDAN

A. DONALD WESTON

Librarian, EDITH S. JORDAN

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Fire Department

Chief, GERALD A. HERRICK

1st Assistant Engineer 2nd Assistant Engineer

~~CLARENCE H. HAR~~WOOD ERLAND GOSS

P. A. Dean

Constables

DELMAR A. HERRICK EUGENE E. MITCHELL

VERNARD BRYANT LUTHER C. SPILLER

JAMES P. THOMAS

Attendence Officer, AARON F. SIBLEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st 1936.

Real estate, resident owners	$569 623	
Real estate, non-resident owners	419 775	
Total value of real estate		$989 398
Personal property, resident owners	$45 223	
Personal property, non-resident owners	66 385	
Total value of personal estate		$111 608
Total value of real and personal estate		$1 101 006

Total value of land	$150 688	
Total value of buildings	838 710	
Total value of land and buildings		$989 398

Number of polls taxed, 515
Number of polls not taxed, 83
Poll tax $3 00
Rate of taxation, .056

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	46	$26 63	$1 225 00
Cows	119	39 08	4 730 00
Oxen	3	40 00	120 00
Three year olds	26	30 00	780 00
Two year olds	27	19 00	515 00
Poultry	1986	50	993 00
Total value taxable live stock			$8 363 00

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One year olds	24	$10 00	$240 00
Swine	13	10 00	130 00
Poultry	1624	50	812 00
Total value exempt live stock			$1 182 00

All other kinds of personal property

Stock in trade		$29 525 00
Wood and bark		95 00
Pianos	No. 112	5 350 00
Radios	355	5 540 00

Finished product in mills	10 500 00	
Unmanufactured material in mills	10 000 00	
Other property	42 235 00	
Total		$103 245 00
Amount of live stock and poultry brought forward		8 363 00
Total value of personal property		$111 608

Assessments

High School	$6 150 00
Common Schools	7 400 00
School Repairs	900 00
Text Books High School	400 00
Text Books Common School	400 00
School Supplies	900 00
Highways Bridges & Sidewalks	2 300 00
Winter Roads	2 500 00
Support of Poor	7 000 00
Dependent Soldiers & soldiers' Dependents	1 400 00
Contingent Fund	4 000 00
Officers Salaries	1 700 00
Sinking Fund	2 500 00
Payment of Interest	3 200 00
Abatements	270 19
Memorial Day	75 00
Lighting Streets	1 348 00
Fire Department	2 900 00
Firemen's Insurance	175 00
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00
Public Library	500 00

Collectors Commissions	500 00	
Excise Tax Com.	100 00	
State Aid Road	600 00	
State Aid Road	600 00	
Fire Ward	25 00	
State Road Patrol Maintenance	500 00	
Dependent Mothers	250 00	
Third Class Road Maintenance	253 00	
Red Cross Public Health Work	100 00	
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
Night Watch	1 200 00	
New Pumper	600 00	
State Tax	8 338 43	
County Tax	2 241 31	
Overlay	1 193 94	
Supplemental Tax	91 36	
Total		$64 551 23
Polls	$1 545 00	
Excise taxes	1 258 52	
Total		$2 803 52
Net Assessment		$61 747 71

State - Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$1 200 00	
Received from State	1 171 64	
Total		$2 371 64

CR.

Expenditures	$2 318 24	
Balance unexpended	53 40	
Total		$2 371 64

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Harold Hanscom, foreman	$160 58
Roy Downing, Asst. "	108 00
Clyde Holt, labor	67 20
Harry Black	78 40
Ralph Holt	87 15
Harold Willey	34 30
Maurice McGill	71 22
Geo Jordan	79 97
Osmond Verrill	81 20
J T Coffin	81 20
A L Sargent	56 00
Fred Maybery	78 40
Merlvin Taylor	56 00
A M Tripp	71 57
Kenneth Reed	15 40
Wilson Campbell	15 40
Eugene Arris	44 80

E S Jordan, trucking	182 53	
C T Wellander	205 80	
C E Goodwin	254 18	
Chas Sieberling	169 05	
Modern Market, supplies	48	
E C Jordan	11 49	
C W Meserve Co	55	
F T Sawyer, repairs	7 35	
N E Metal Culvert Co., pipe	117 05	
M S Hancock, plank	5 16	
L M Longley & Sons, cable	23 00	
A J Weston Co., supplies	2 40	
Cumberland Sales Co	47 71	
Willis M Thayer	11 50	
C M P Co, gravel	28 00	
Walter Coffin	6 00	
Philip King	13 50	
Wm Daniels, posts	11 50	
State Highway Commission, compressor	34 20	
Total		$2 318 24

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State	$914 32

CR.

Expended	$914 32

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Harold Hanscom, foreman	$ 79 60
Roy Downing, Asst. "	59 75

Kenneth Reed, labor	2 00	
Wilson Campbell	2 00	
A M Tripp	41 83	
Geo Jordan	49 53	
Ralph Holt	46 21	
J T Coffin	46 21	
Osmond Verrill	14 00	
Fred Maybery	41 83	
Harry Black	46 21	
Maurice McGill	46 21	
C E Goodwin, truck	21 44	
Chas Sieberling	81 44	
C T Wellander	110 86	
E S Jordan	120 98	
N E Metal Culvert Co., material	75 04	
State Highway Commission	6 00	
Merle Prince	13 50	
Town of Mechanic Falls	2 68	
F T Sawyer, repairs	5 00	
E C Rawson	1 00	
C K Denning	1 00	
Total		$914 32

Patrol Maintenance, State Road

DR.

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

Paid State Treas.	$483 60	
Unexpended	16 40	
Total		$500 00

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation		$253 00

CR.

Expenditures	$240 04	
Unexpended	12 96	
Total		$253 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen	$50 19
E S Jordan	84 38
C E Goodwin	63
A L Sargent	30 17
Ralph Harlow	2 17
Geo Jordan	8 83
Arthur Frost	17
Everett Herrick	17
Carl Fifield	17
Chas Willey	17
Osmond Verrill	63
Ernest McKeen	32 19
Wm Strout	17
Warren Willey	1 33
Clifford Edwards	67
Vernard Meggett	14 33
A M Tripp	7 00
Oscar Hodgkins	6 00
Fred Maybery	67
Total	$240 04

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 2 500 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1936	20 715 54	
Interest	504 23	
Total		$23 719 77

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1937	$23 719 77

Firemen's Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$175 00

CR.

Paid Wm E Smith	$175 00

State Tax

Assessment	$8 338 43
Paid State Treas.	$8 338 43

County Tax

Assessment	$2 241 31
Paid County Treas.	$2 241 31

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co.	$18 000 00
Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	$18 000 00

Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$2 300 00	
Overdrawn	1 413 86	
Total		$3 713 89

CR.

Expended	$3 713 89

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen labor	$357 67
Ernest McKeen	285 48
Ray Herrick	2 33
Warren Willey	7 86
Clifford Edwards	36 32
A L Sargent	307 45
Walter King	3 00
Maurice McGill	3 50
Harold Willey	23 00
Ralph Harlow	81 49
Geo Jordan	120 00
Arthur Frost	56 00
Everett Herrick	56 74
Ralph Holt	40 67

Carl Fifield	10 83
J T Coffin	107 32
Chas Willey	14 16
Osmond Verrill	103 92
Edgar Strout	14 67
A M Tripp	12 00
Wm Strout	55 04
Frank Maybery	19 67
A H Lary	16 00
Eugene Arris	30 00
M C Spiller	2 00
Oscar Hodgkins	52 67
Vernard Meggett	192 65
John Hodgkins	3 33
Fred Swan	3 00
E L Williams	3 00
A E Swift	3 00
Geo Snow	2 50
Clyde Holt	22 33
Clarence Pratt	9 33
Tom Culleton	20 66
Clarence Clark	3 66
Donald Coffin	7 33
Albert Cotton	3 00
Dan Coleman	13 33
Fremont Curtis	3 66
Fred Holt	3 66
C T Wellander, trucks	78 75
L C Spiller	75 31
Chas Sieberling	115 00
C E Goodwin	192 50
E S Jordan	397 00
Hannah Raymond, supplies & material	31 95

A J Weston Co.	109 35	
E C Jordan Co.	67 07	
Geo Trundy	5 70	
Mrs. L H Beal	3 15	
Chester Aaron	3 00	
Hall & Knight	7 50	
J H Dennis & Son	4 50	
John DeBiase	39 00	
C W Meserve	23 19	
F T Sawyer	15 23	
J W Penney & Sons Co.	24 84	
F I Dwinal	50	
T D Blake	12 00	
F Guy Campbell	5 95	
Bert Tenney	7 45	
Total		$3 333 17

Cutting Bushes—State Highway

Fred McKeen	$24 92	
Ernest McKeen	8 00	
Clyde Holt	22 34	
Clarence Pratt	24 01	
Oscar Hodgkins	12 00	
Wm Strout	24 01	
Tom Culleton	10 34	
Vernard Meggett	10 34	
L C Spiller	9 01	
A L Sargent	8 00	
Total		$152 97

Cutting Bushes—State Aid

Vernard Meggett	$7 66	
L C Spiller	4 32	
Harold Willey	3 00	
A L Sargent	2 99	
Fred McKeen	7 91	
Ernest McKeen	1 66	
Tom Culleton	7 32	
Clarence Pratt	7 32	
Clyde Holt	7 32	
Wm Strout	7 32	
Total		$56 82

Cutting Bushes—Third Class

Fred McKeen	$3 25	
Tom Culleton	4 67	
Wm Strout	4 67	
Clyde Holt	4 67	
Clarence Pratt	4 67	
L C Spiller	3 00	
Vernard Meggett	3 00	
A L Sargent	67	
Ernest McKeen	67	
Total		$29 27

Cutting Bushes—Town Roads

Clyde Holt	$19 00
John Gould	34 33

Tom Culleton	13 00	
A L Sargent	3 00	
Clarence Pratt	16 00	
Wm Strout	20 33	
Vernard Meggett	19 00	
L C Spiller	4 00	
Fred McKeen	13 00	
Total		$141 66
Grand Total		$3 713 89

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$2 900 00	
New Pump	600 00	
Fire Ward	25 00	
Received from Minot, acct. fires	50 00	
" " Poland " "	226 50	
Miscellaneous	3 00	
Total		$3 804 50

CR.

Total Expenditures	$3 711 00	
Unexpended	93 60	
Total		$3 804 50

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

A J Weston Co.	$ 145 65

F I Dwinal, houseman	624 00
G E Goss	101 75
C W Chipman	11 08
J A McCarty Co., new pump	600 00
J A McCarty Co., supplies	410 41
C M P Co.	66 48
E C Jordan Co.	35 63
Nelson Garage	52 02
W M Little	27
F I Dwinal, Secretary, payroll	1 150 80
C L Campbell	10 75
Tarbox Garage	86 80
N E Tel & Tel Co.	30 46
F I Dwinal, supplies	2 10
G A Herrick, fire ward	25 00
Fyr-Fyter Products	66 60
Glenn Gray	1 98
The Gamewell Co.	1 90
F T Sawyer	16 80
G W Coffin	75
E P Noyes	25 00
Am. LaFrance & Foamite Co.	2 50
Merrill & Denning	5 95
M C Spiller	95
Merle A Prince	1 50
Mac's Filling Station	11 96
S L Hawley	6 25
M C R R	10 40
P A Grant	25 80
M Alprin	5 00
Harold Bryant	12 85
P H Keene	2 50
Waterfalls Paper Mills	5 45

R A Burroughs Co.	126 60	
K W Barnard	9 90	
W R Harris	7 70	
Burnham Knight	6 35	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	3 11	
Total		$3 711 00

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation	$270 19

CR.

L C Spiller, collector, 1936	$152 92	
F L Mason " 1935	13 75	
Unexpended	103 52	
Total		$270 19

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$1 840 00

CR.

Paid C M P Co.	$1 840 00

Red Cross Relief Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treas.	$100 00

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treas.	$100 00

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation	$1 348 00

CR.

Paid C M P Co.	$1 347 96	
Unexpended	04	
Total		$1 348 00

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00

CR.

Paid L C Spiller, collector	$474 80	
Unexpended	25 20	
Total		$500 00

Mother's Aid

DR.

Appropriation		$250 00

CR.

Paid State Treas.	$162 50	
Unexpended	87 50	
Total		$250 00

Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$75 00	
Overdrawn	91	
Total		$75 91

CR.

Walter Perry	$ 2 50	
Firemen's D & B Corp.	10 00	
S L Hawley	20 16	
S W Jordan	5 00	
Lilla Atherton	32 00	
Harry S Thomas Jr	1 75	
Thurlow's Greenhouse	4 50	
Total		$75 91

Payment of Interest

DR.

Appropriation		$3 200 00

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	$3 045 14	
Unexpended	154 86	
Total		$3 200 00

Town Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation		$1 700 00

CR.

Total Expenditures	$1 648 60	
Unexpended	51 40	
Total		$1 700 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

W W Farr, 1st selectman	$350 00
M C Spiller, 2nd selectman	300 00
F I Dwinal, 3rd selectman	250 00
F Guy Campbell, Clerk & Treas.	140 00
Herbert Roberts, Auditor	20 00
H W Coburn, Supt. of Schools	430 56
C G Raymond, Chr. School Comm.	12 00
W A Goldermann, school comm.	8 00
G P Hood, " "	8 00
G A Herrick, Fire Chief & Telephone	60 04

C H Harwood, 1st Asst. Engineer	15 00	
G E Goss, 2nd " "	20 00	
J A Williams, M. D., Health Officer	15 00	
C W Chipman, Inspector of Wiring	20 00	
Total		$1 648 60

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Received from State	35 00	
Received from Study Club	18 38	
Fines, etc.	36 35	
Total		$589 73

CR.

Expenditures	$536 25	
Unexpended	53 48	
Total		$589 73

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Golden Syndicate Pub. Co.	$ 6 75
Library Book House	64 38
Falmouth Book House	2 10
C M P Co.	14 00
C H Burns	19 13
E F Smith	2 00
Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F.	252 00
C L Campbell	6 00
Maine Plumbing Board	2 62

Gaylord Bros. Inc.	4 80	
J P Lippincott Co.	2 12	
E C Jordan Co.	2 99	
Edith S. Jordan	75 00	
R W Spinney	1 95	
Luneing Library Service	11 32	
Walter Jordan	15 40	
Millard Strout Jr.	3 00	
A J Weston Co.	7 34	
Merrill & Webber	8 50	
B Peck Co.	24 60	
W G Pulsifer	35	
R G Wagner Co.	9 90	
Total		$536 25

Librarian's Report

The Librarian of the Mechanic Falls Public Library submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

The Public Library this year has instituted for its patrons a Lending Library for which a small fee of five cents is charged for weekly rental. The idea of establishing a Lending Library in addition to the free library was suggested at a Library Round Table held in Freeport, Maine, at which librarians from various parts of the State met for council and study. This plan is highly recommended by the librarians who have adopted it. With the money received from the fees charged, new books are purchased for the Library. As the new books are added to the Lending Library, those books which were a part of the Lending Library are placed on the regular shelves. In this way forty-eight new books have been bought since May 1936, including both fiction and non-fiction.

This Lending Library in no way conflicts with the regular

library, as many excellent books for the free library have been bought with the regular appropriations set aside by the Town. All reports from library patrons to the Librarian concerning the new system have been most gratifying.

The Trustees and the Librarian most gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from the following: Mr. Harry Davis, Mrs. E. L. Savage, Mechanic Falls Study Club, Eileene Jordan, Mr. Charles Waterman, Mr. Channing Bucknam, Walter Harwood, Walter Richardson, Charles Watson, Donald Russell, Peter Jordan, Ellen Purrington, Margaret McAllister, the Methodist Sunday School, the Federated Sunday School, Leona Farrell, Mrs. Hartford.

The Trustees and Librarian have made a particular effort to cooperate with the school in supplying recent and worthwhile material for the young people of the town. For instance, a series of books recently selected by Mr. Ernest Smith have been met with extreme enthusiasm by the Boy Scouts.

This year the library has been completely redecorated making the room a most attractive place in which to be. New shelves which were much needed have been added to the library.

The usual number of State Reports and pamphlets has been received.

The Librarian is particularly grateful to the Trustees, who have aided very much in selecting and preparing books for circulation.

In response to the calls issued last year to the town's people or high school pupils, willing to help repair books and assist in various ways, the Librarian wishes to thank, Mrs. Nellie Jordan, Mrs. Gladys Russell, Mrs. Florence Berry and Ellen Purrington.

Fines received for the year $12 75. Paid for library supplies $1 00. Balance has been paid to Guy Campbell, Treas.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. JORDAN, Librarian

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$7 000 00	
Refunds	15 63	
Geo Donnelly, acct., refund	11 00	
Alba Currier " "	3 00	
Fred Patch " "	103 00	
Total		$7 132 63

CR.

Expenditures	$6 140 60	
Unexpended	992 03	
Total		$7 132 63

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Herbert Chute	$161 76
Ernest Mayberry	43 30
See footnote	359 92
Howard Seal	305 59
Chas Waterman	12 01
Harvey Penney	78 71
J W Benson	968 29
Guy H Edwards	137 34
Leon Harlow	90 00
Fred Patch	225 57
Chas Frye	207 36

Footnote. This amount plus taxes and repairs for 1936, gives the town an equity in the property of J. G. Noyes, of $1 769 19.

Alfred Waterhouse	536 85	
Mrs. Babino	208 00	
A K Morton	213 85	
Willis Grant	107 26	
Hugh Gallagher	249 28	
L E Harmon	52 19	
See refund	8 63	
See refund	7 00	
Jabez Coffin	180 02	
G B Crooker	315 85	
Clyde Holt	88 09	
Tramps	7 75	
Eugene Arris	65 44	
A M Tripp	75 55	
John Gould	87 20	
Alba Currier	260 74	
Clarence Nichols	290 73	
Geo Snow	27 09	
Fred Sargent	86 82	
O A Bragdon	54 00	
David Taylor	13 57	
John Reynolds	215 00	
Edgar Hall	115 74	
Geo Jordan	81 00	
Mildred Thurlow	12 10	
Geo Coffin	37 75	
Maurice McGill	5 75	
Della Reed	22 50	
Geo Donnelly	100 00	
Clarence Grant	9 00	
P H Keene	4 00	
Minnie Gallagher	12 00	
Total		$6 140 60

Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$1 400 00	
Received from State, acct. Josephine Grant, buriel	100 00	
Total		$1 500 00

CR.

Expenditures	$1 417 68	
Unexpended	82 32	
Total		$1 500 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Dora Stevens	$110 67	
J W Purington	390 86	
Winfield Churchill	109 29	
Walter King	14 00	
B L Stuart	165 00	
Ralph Holt, children	527 86	
Josephine Grant, buriel	100 00	
Total		$1 417 68

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation	$1 200 00

CR.

Paid James P Thomas	$1 100 00	
Unexpended	100 00	
Total		$1 200 00

Collection of Excise Tax

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00	
Overdrawn	16 10	
Total		$116 10

CR.

Paid Nicholaus Harithas	$43 35	
Paid Merle A Prince	72 75	
Total		$116 10

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT, LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 4072

In fund Feb. 15, 1936	$913 79	
Interest	22 97	
Total		$936 76
In fund Feb. 15, 1937		$936 76

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3809

In fund Feb. 15, 1936	$328 14	
Interest	8 25	
Total		$336 39
Expended for repairs	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1937	330 39	
Total		$336 39

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3303

In fund Feb. 15, 1936	$234 02	
Interest	5 87	
Total		$239 89
In fund Feb. 15, 1937		$239 89

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Received from State	260 17	
Overpayment refund	4 03	
Overdrawn	352 48	
Total		$3 116 68

CR.

Total expenditures	$3 116 68

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Frank Maybery	$ 35 46
Harold Willey	22 49
Warren Willey	13 66
Chas Willey	18 15
Geo Jordan	63 50
Laverne Arris	2 49
Fred Sargent	11 20
Everett Herrick	57 63
Geo Snow	3 98
Edgar Strout	2 49
Henry Kelley	1 00
Clayton Strout	40 64
A H Lary	32 99
Louvill Curtis	21 76
Fremont Curtis	10 25
Arthur Frost	19 16
A I Brown	67
Maurice McGill	67
Irving Scribner	1 33
Carl McLean	2 00
Thomas Culleton	1 83
A S Bray	1 83
Donald Coffin	26 98
W W Herrick	1 33
A J Weston Co	9 27
Herbert Hartshorn	88
Arthur Benson	88
Ray Edwards	7 34
Ralph Campbell	15 00
Fred Maybery	1 00
Fred McKeen	184 00
G E Goss	6 30

Osmond Verrill	239 78
A F Emery	508 75
E S Jordan	200 99
C T Wellander	79 97
F T Sawyer	35 73
E C Jordan Co	6 12
Allie Sargent	1 49
Vernard Meggett	90 86
Fred Holt	1 49
Archie Edwards	5 67
Carl Fifield	46 28
Clyde Holt	16 14
J T Coffin	68 62
Gilbert Herrick	1 33
Walter King	5 34
Clifford Edwards	22 18
Clarence Clark	26 16
Willis Harmon	4 66
Eugene Arris	13 99
Will Strout	11 49
W M Little	1 80
A L Sargent	127 95
A M Tripp	23 98
Ernest McKeen	46 65
Ralph Harlow	118 28
Leslie Pike	5 56
Ezra Brown	3 00
Ralph Holt	29 99
Geo Curtis	9 94
Merton Verrill	1 00
C E Goodwin	97 70
Herchel Bryant	2 16
Chas Sieberling	51 17

Merle Briggs	10 78	
Harry Black	19 12	
Ray Herrick	1 41	
Preston Bailey	25 15	
C T Wellander	12 64	
Robert Taker	7 83	
James Keene	2 55	
Merlvin Taylor	1 67	
Francis Taker	9 17	
Gerald Watson	1 16	
Mildred Bailey, gravel	11 70	
C W Meserve	30	
Albert Frost	4 04	
State Treas.	239 20	
Milliken & Tomlinson Co., salt	18 00	
Loraine Stetson	5 17	
Curtis Bragdon	4 67	
Town of Poland	52 50	
Total		$2 951 44

TOWN ROADS—SNOW FENCE

Ernest McKeen	$ 1 44
Clifford Edwards	1 33
Geo Jordan	1 33
A L Sargent	10 83
Wilmer Cummings	3 67
Arthur Brown	67
Guy Edwards	3 67
Fred McKeen	4 34
Ralph Harlow	4 00
Vernard Meggett	2 67
Merlvin Taylor	83

Osmond Verrill	2 00	
Total		$36 78

STATE HIGHWAY—SNOW FENCE

Ernest McKeen	$1 81	
Clifford Edwards	1 67	
Geo Jordan	1 67	
A L Sargent	2 67	
Wilmer Cummings	1 00	
Arthur Brown	1 00	
Guy Edwards	1 00	
Total		$10 82

THIRD CLASS—SNOW FENCE

Ernest McKeen	36	
Clifford Edwards	33	
Geo Jordan	33	
A L Sargent	99	
Wilmer Cummings	66	
Arthur Brown	66	
Guy Edwards	66	
Total		$3 99

STATE AID ROAD—SNOW FENCE

Ernest McKeen	$2 53	
Clifford Edwards	2 34	
Geo Jordan	2 34	
A L Sargent	7 34	
Guy Edwards	5 00	
Arthur Brown	5 00	

Wilmer Cummings	5 00	
Total		$29 55

SANDING STATE AID ROAD

Fred McKeen	$ 1 44	
E S Jordan	7 37	
Osmond Verrill	7 25	
A M Tripp	1 33	
Clyde Holt	1 33	
J T Coffin	1 33	
Ralph Holt	1 66	
Harold Willey	1 33	
Ralph Harlow	1 99	
Ernest McKeen	33	
Fred Mayberry	33	
Vernard Meggett	66	
A L Sargent	33	
Clayton Strout	1 00	
C E Goodwin	4 50	
Everett Herrick	33	
C T Wellander	16 12	
Geo Curtis	1 49	
Chas Sieberling	7 31	
Louvill Curtis	1 67	
Mildred Bailey, gravel	1 60	
Merle Briggs	53	
Clarence Clark	88	
Oscar Hodgkins	1 05	
Fred Sargent	1 05	
James Keene	88	
C T Wellander	44	
Total		$65 53

SANDING THIRD CLASS ROAD

E S Jordan	$9 13	
Clarence Clark	1 33	
A L Sargent	2 33	
Vernard Meggett	3 83	
Ralph Harlow	50	
Clayton Strout	33	
Osmond Verrill	1 12	
Total		$18 57
Grand total		$3 116 68

Contingent Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$4 000 00
Excise Tax	1 534 78
Overlay	1 193 94
Tax deeds sold, 1932	139 74
Tax deeds sold, 1933	206 02
Received from tax liens, 1934	638 28
Received from tax liens, 1935	1 570 51
F L Mason, 1935 personal taxes	581 19
Nautilus Ski & Pontoon Co., rent Mar. 17, '36 to Nov. 1, '36	262 50
Archer Rubber Co., rent Jan. 1, '37 to July 1, '37	300 00
Town team, plowing	12 50
Rebate on H H Herrick property, insurance	8 72
Armory rental, State Treas.	450 00
Bank Stock Tax " "	9 01
Dog License refund "	67 40

R R & Tel tax " "	29 41	
Ralph Mains, sale of Herrick property	1 200 00	
Licenses	19 00	
Supplemental tax	106 36	
Refund on vital statistics acct.	10 00	
Total		$14 220 36

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Expenditures	$10 394 44	
Unexpended	3 825 92	
Total		$14 220 36

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

STABLE

H E Reed, hay	$60 22
Fred McKeen, labor	230 55
R B Robbins, shoeing	63 15
C M P Co., lights	6 30
W M Little, grain	250 17
A & P Tea Co., supplies	1 39
Merrill & Denning, supplies	3 04
Ernest McKeen, labor	13 38
A L Sargent	12 00
Fred Pierce, hay	32 65
E S Jordan, hay	46 20
E C Jordan Co., supplies	1 59
A J Weston Co.	7 82
F I Dwinal	75
J W Hodge	1 85
F T Sawyer, repairs	29 79
Osmond Verrill, labor	3 30

Lizzie Rand, hay	28 65	
W R Harris, repairs	16 96	
E B Thomas, hauling hay	2 50	
Total		$812 26

TRUE STREET SEWER

Fred McKeen, labor	27 81	
Tom Culleton	25 67	
Vernard Meggett	25 67	
Clarence Pratt	24 00	
Clyde Holt	24 00	
Wm Strout	25 67	
L C Spiller	25 67	
A L Sargent	14 67	
Ernest McKeen	7 67	
A J Weston Co., pipe	82 07	
J F Taker, shovel	2 00	
Total		$284 90

MISCELLANEOUS

National Used Car Report	$ 14 00
J A Bucknam & Co., Ins., shoe shop	480 08
" " " " fire truck	18 90
" " " " hose house	38 50
" " " " Water St. sch.	164 23
" " " " High School	95 00
" " " " Elm St. School	141 45
" " " " Treas. bond	15 00
" " " " Constable's bond	10 00
" " " " Collector's "	25 00

Martin C. Spiller, expense	16 35
F I Dwinal, pay for Moderator & Tellers March meeting	42 00
C L Campbell, printing town reports	218 32
National Re-employment Service	12 00
Tarbox Garage, W. P. A.	4 65
C L Campbell, printing for Treas.	6 00
F A Goldermann, library insurance	71 40
F I Dwinal, expense	7 00
L C Spiller, Coll., postage & printing	20 48
Henry Spinney, work on booths, June & Sept. elections	4 50
F M Davis, Murray Hall for town meetings & elections	52 00
D H Fobes, National Guard Fund	75 00
A L Mains, postage for collector	12 12
F I Dwinal. Tellers for primary election	28 00
James P. Thomas, special duty	11 00
F L Mason, postage	4 07
A J Weston Co., acct. sewers	2 99
W C Gilman, painting cross walks	8 75
A J Weston Co., election booths	4 18
Millard Strout, work on election booths	4 33
Vernard Bryant, constable duty	4 00
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	32 00
H L Hartshorn, cutting trees	34 77
E B Thomas, constable duty	4 00
Merle A. Prince, excise tax books	5 80
H E Ring, painting hose house	151 35
E C Jordan Co., supplies	1 30
W W Farr, expense	18 00
Frank W. Linnell, Atty. for Elinor Herrick Weymouth	721 00

C L Campbell, printing	48 12	
L W Rowe, election booths	1 50	
Fred L. Tower, Co. Maine Register	6 00	
F A Goldermann, Ins. on Ladder Truck	16 91	
F Guy Campbell, expense	8 73	
Trancient	6 25	
Town of Green, transporting Harmon children to school	52 80	
F I Dwinal, tellers for Nov. election	28 00	
A J Weston Co., repairs on J G Noyes prop.	90 38	
L C Spiller, tax on J G Noyes property	72 80	
McFalls Fire Dept., pumping cellers	45 16	
J A Williams, Health Officer, expense	3 55	
J E Jordan, watering tub	5 00	
Harry Davis, refund on 1935 excise tax	2 49	
Frank Linnell, legal services	25 15	
F L Mason, refund overpayment on 1933 excise tax	317 28	
Merrill & Denning, for collector	8 50	
F Guy Campbell, vital statistics	62 25	
F Guy Campbell, Treas., discharging tax deeds & liens	8 03	
Total		$3 388 42

OFFICE

A J Weston Co., fuel	$52 25
C L Campbell, printing	16 00
C M P Co., lights	23 05
E C Jordan Co., supplies	1 19
Masonic Holding Corp., rent	195 00
F I Dwinal, supplies	3 43
W G Pulsifer, "	5 75

A L Mains, P. M., box rent & postage	20 63	
N E Tel & Tel Co., phone	40 71	
Merrill & Denning, supplies	141 42	
F I Dwinal, expense	1 00	
M C Spiller, postage	3 99	
Warren Willey, cleaning	5 60	
Modern Market, supplies	42	
Total		$510 44

SHOE FACTORY

E F Walker	$ 4 80	
L W Haskell Co.	151 25	
H W Spinney	111 12	
Perkins & Curtis	772 72	
A J Weston Co.	159 58	
Warren Willey	24 40	
Gerald B. Hammond	311 92	
Lee Knight	6 00	
Asa Swift	62 50	
E C Jordan Co.	309 46	
W A Ridlon	125 00	
Guy Davis	31 85	
Martin Carey	35 35	
C W Chipman	4 40	
J W Penney & Sons Co.	45 10	
Waterfalls Paper Mills	56 06	
Eastern Equipment Co.	88 20	
Total		$2 299 71

LOCK UP

F I Dwinal, supplies	$1 25	

C M P Co., lights	6 30	
Morrell Market, supplies	59	
M C Spiller	95	
Total		$9 09

CARE OF DUMP

Edmond Richardson, labor	$78 00	
B F Richardson	78 00	
Total		$156 00

CARE OF STREETS

G B Crooker, labor	$520 00	
E C Jordan Co., supplies	8 65	
Total		$528 65

FLOOD RELIEF

Warren Willey, labor	$2 00	
F I Dwinal, expense	9 86	
Vernard Meggett, labor	66	
Total		$12 52

ARMORY

C M P Co , lights	$13 50	
E C Jordan Co., material	25 40	
Warren Willey, labor	21 13	
Hilborn Rowe, fire extinguishers	36 00	
R D Murray, express	2 40	
W C Gilman, painting	10 00	
C E Goodwin, fuel	8 75	

Kenneth Mitchell, labor	2 66	
H W Spinney, labor	5 50	
E C Rawson, labor	12 20	
Harold Willey, fuel	21 00	
C H Burns, fuel	5 50	
Geo Snow, labor	1 50	
Total		$165 54

RIVER JOB

Fred McKeen, foreman	$ 54 17
Hall & Knight, material	18 25
J E Jordan, stone	43 50
Mrs. Chas Brown, stone	24 30
F T Sawyer, repairs	4 07
Mattie Pulkinen, truck	56 28
Osmond Verrill	104 61
C T Wellander	168 74
C E Goodwin	154 68
E S Jordan	166 49
Arthur Thayer	163 11
Winfield Gammon	89 43
P E Dunn	84 37
A Waheri	97 87
Chas Sieberling	156 37
Clifford Edwards, labor	9 83
Fred Holt	6 83
Donald Coffin	49 33
Jabez Coffin	49 33
Albert Cotton	2 67
A L Sargent	10 68
Ezra Brown	7 33
Ernest McKeen	50 00

Clarence Pratt	35 50	
Vernard Meggett	50 00	
Ralph Harlow	50 00	
Dan Edwards	46 50	
Clarence Clark	48 33	
Clayton Strout	50 00	
Herbert Hartshorn	18 83	
Fred Mayberry	50 00	
Curtis Bragdon	50 00	
Merlvin Taylor	42 68	
Everett Herrick	43 17	
Herbert Richards	47 00	
Ray Edwards	44 00	
Vern Arris	27 83	
Wilmer Cummings	29 50	
Joseph Jordan	19 67	
A J Weston Co.	1 66	
Total		$2 226 91

Poor of Other Towns

NORWAY

Balance due Feb. 15, 1936	$169 24	
Supplies for Gertrude Hill	539 38	
" " Mae Birmingham	106 39	
" " Lillian Richards	15 00	
Total		$830 01
Received from Norway	$610 32	
Due from Norway, Feb. 15, 1937	219 69	
Total		$830 01

POLAND

Supplies for Perley Cox	$123 30	
Received from Poland	93 55	
Due from Poland, Feb. 15 1937		$29 75

NEW GLOUCESTER

Supplies for Hannah Verrill	$328 05	
Received from New Gloucester	165 09	
Due from New Gloucester, Feb. 15, 1937		$162 96

CITY OF LEWISTON

Due from City of Lewiston, Feb. 15, 1936	$ 45 14	
Supplies for Phyllis Hamel	123 50	
" " Geo Duchette	7 15	
Total		$175 79
Received from City of Lewiston	$153 35	
Due from City of Lewiston, Feb. 15, 1937	22 44	
Total		$175 79

BRIDGTON

Due from Bridgton, Feb. 15, 1936	$15 00	
Supplies for Rounds family	24 00	
Total		$39 00
Received from Bridgton	$32 00	
Due from Bridgton, Feb. 15, 1937	7 00	
Total		$39 00

ATHENS

Due from Athens, Feb. 15, 1936	$ 33 76	
Supplies to Wm Farrell	408 22	
Total		$441 98
Received from Athens	$370 91	
Due from Athens, Feb. 15, 1937	71 07	
Total		$441 98

WOODSTOCK

Due from Woodstock, Feb. 15, 1936	$14 83	
Supplies for Merlvin Taylor	25 64	
Total		$40 47
Received from Woodstock	$43 43	
Overpaid	2 96	
Total		$40 47

SETTLEMENT UNESTABLISHED

Barbara Harlow	$263 14	

STATE PAUPERS

Due from State, Feb. 15, 1936	$ 45 66	
Supplies for N O Jones	499 69	
Total		$545 35
Received from State	$361 04	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937	184 31	
Total		$545 35

Supplies for Thomas Culleton	$259 19	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1936	2 13	
Total		$261 32
Received from State	$231 49	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937	29 83	
Total		$261 32
Due fron State, Feb. 15, 1936	$12 00	
Supplies for Delbert Lovejoy	19 84	
Total		$31 84
Received from State	$8 41	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937	23 43	
Total		$31 84
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1936	$ 58 52	
Supplies for Edwin Staples	716 16	
Total		$774 68
Received from State	$526 93	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937	247 75	
Total		$774 68
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1936	$16 30	
Supplies for L H Jones	5 47	
Total		$21 77
Received from State		$21 77
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1936	$23 29	

Supplies for W T Smith	53 56	
Total		$76 85
Received from State		$76 85
Supplies for Ernest L. Mayberry		$44 23
Received from State		$44 23
Supplies for Royal G. Snow		$140 93
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937		$140 93

Common Schools

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$7 400 00	
State School Fund	2 545 76	
Tuition, A K Damon Jr	30 00	
" Maxwell Richardson	30 00	
" Floribel Nevens	25 00	
" " Town of Oxford	12 00	
Overdrawn Feb. 15, 1937	450 50	
Total		$10 493 26

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft Feb. 15, 1936		$368 99

TEACHERS

C L Barker	$1 065 77
Florence Tarbox	719 04
Virginia Wolcott	620 24
Lilla Atherton	156 80
Wayne Hoyle	179 04

Doris Whitman	645 76	
Dorothy Raymond	645 76	
Bertha Gordon	719 04	
Lila Pearl	690 76	
Effie Allen	671 65	
Jessie Thomas	15 28	
Doris Simpson	3 83	
Margaret Dunn	306 00	
Loan Brackett	17 00	
Ruth Wentworth	17 00	
Total		$6 472 97

MUSIC

Lilla Atherton	$159 04	
Glenroy Lamb	200 00	
Total		$359 04

JANITOR

Arleon Rich	$921 00	
C L Barker	27 50	
Total		$948 50

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. P H Keene	$1 051 54	
C T Wellander	738 35	
Arthur Brown Jr.	21 00	
Total		$1 810 89

FUEL

A J Weston Co	$527 87	

A A Woodsum	5 00	
Total		$532 87
Total Common Schools		$10 493 26

High School

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$6 150 00	
Tuition, Town of Poland	2 959 71	
Minot	581 20	
Hebron	143 40	
Raymond	132 00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1937	303 91	
Total		$10 270 22

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS

John K. Pottle	$1 959 84	
Harry S. Thomas	1 639 91	
Angie Mains	957 38	
Laura Nelson	949 88	
Lahja Hyatt	861 72	
Helen Aaron	1 024 92	
Gertrude Stevens	333 28	
Marjorie Bennett	500 00	
Donald Gay	472 20	
Agnes Taylor	52 50	
Total		$8 751 63

JANITOR

E J Stone		$921 00

FUEL

A J Weston Co.	$595 59	
A A Woodsum	2 00	
Total		$597 59
Total High School		$10 270 22

High School Books

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1936	$ 1 31	
Appropriation	400 00	
Total		$401 31

EXPENDITURES

American Book Co.	$66 11
The MacMillan Co.	2 51
Ginn and Co.	97 38
Smithsonian Institute Inc.	50 00
J L Hammett & Co.	31 30
Current History	3 00
Mrs. Clara White	5 00
Scientific American	4 00
Silver Burdett & Co.	34 02
Review of Reviews	4 50
Charles Scribner Sons	41 44
National Geograghical Society	3 00

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	16 03	
Litary Digest	4 00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4 15	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	6 12	
D C Heath & Co.	4 49	
Foreign Policy Ass'n.	5 00	
Gregg Publishing Co.	19 10	
Balance Feb. 15, 1937	16	
Total		$401 31

Common School Books

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1936	$ 96	
Appropriation	400 00	
Total		$400 96

EXPENDITURES

J A Richards Inc.	$36 00
Zaner & Bloser Co.	4 47
John J Winston Co.	11 04
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 19
American Book Co.	45 76
F A Owen Publishing Co.	13 38
D C Heath & Co.	72 48
World Book Co.	4 23
Ginn & Co.	86 52
Row, Peterson Co.	3 57
Lyons & Carnahan	3 57
The L J Bullard Co.	9 60

Rand, McNally & Co.	30 98	
R W Wagner & Co.	22 55	
Welles Publishing Co.	5 00	
Edward E Babb & Co.	24 11	
Maine Public Health Ass'n.	93	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	17 40	
Grace Dodge	1 83	
Balance Feb. 15, 1937	2 35	
Total		$400 96

SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1936	$ 3 42	
Appropriation	900 00	
Refund	20 00	
Sale of Supplies, etc.	44 05	
State School Fund	75 71	
Total		$1 043 18

EXPENDITURES

Central Maine Power Co.	$216 12
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	113 24
Edward E. Babb & Co.	72 72
John S. Cheever & Co.	89 38
Mosury Young & Co.	16 60
Robert Office Supply Co.	11 55
Royal Typewriter Co.	180 50
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	112 50
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	34 15
The Papercrafters	12 39

Merrill & Denning	6 33	
United Sweeping Compound Corp.	12 31	
J W Hodge	2 00	
H W Coburn	1 72	
Mechanic Falls Print Shop	21 02	
Viola Raymond	10 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	35 35	
W G Pulsifer	4 50	
Webster Publishing Co.	10 25	
Waterfalls Paper Mills	42 30	
R E Abbott Co.	38 25	
Total		$1 043 18

Repairs

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb, 15, 1936	$ 2 11	
Appropriation	900 00	
Total		$902 11

EXPENDITURES

W M Little	$ 1 25
Norway Nat'l Bank	20 00
Fred V Tainter	24 00
Elmer F Walker	195 18
E C Jordan Co.	94 55
Keystone Mineral Sping	22 05
M Alprin	63 15
C F Griffin	15 00
C B Dolge Co.	32 50
Haskell Implement & Seed Co.	2 34

Edward E Babb & Co.	32 80	
Brown Fence and Wire Co.	83 72	
Pecks	34 75	
Mosury Young Co.	7 55	
E C Rawson	29 51	
J W Penney & Sons Co.	70 10	
A J Weston Co.	20 40	
C T Wellander	50 60	
L M Glover Co.	15 35	
Arthur Wescott	4 00	
John DeBiase	57 50	
Frank T Sawyer	2 45	
Tarbox Garage	1 75	
Balance Feb. 15, 1937	21 61	
Total		$902 61

State School Fund

Received from State		$2 621 47
Credited to Common School acct.	$2 545 76	
Credited to Supplies acct.	75 71	
Total		$2 621 47

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Bal. 1936	Over, 1936	Raised	Received	Total Credits	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Com. Schs.		$368 99	$7400	$2 642 76	$9 673 77	$10124 27		$450 50
High Sch.			6150	3 816 31	9 966 31	10 270 22		303 91
High Sch. Bks.	1 31		400		401 31	401 15	16	
Com. Sch. Bks.	96		400		400 96	398 61	2 35	
Supplies	3 42		900	139 76	1 043 18	1 043 18		
Repairs	2 11		900		902 11	880 50	21 61	
	7 80	368 99	16 150	6 598 83	22 357 64	23 117 93	24 12	754 41

Net Overdraft, $730 29

Orders Drawn on Trearurer

Common School Teaching	$ 6 832 01
High School Teaching	8 751 63
Common School Text Books	398 61
High School Text Books	401 15
School Supplies	1 043 18
Fuel, Common School	532 87
Fuel, High School	597 59
Janitor, Common School	948 50
Janitor, High School	921 00
Conveyance	1 810 89
School Repairs	880 50
Officers Salaries	1 648 60
Fire Department	3 711 00
Support of Poor	6 140 60
Poor of Other Towns	1 863 38
State Paupers	1 739 07
Street Lights	1 347 96
Winter Roads	3 116 68
State Aid Road	2 318 24
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	3 713 89
Third Class Maintenance	240 04
Third Class Road	914 31
Public Library	536 25
Abatements	166 67
Cemeteries	6 00
Payment of Interest	3 045 14
Contingent Fund	10 394 44
Dependent Soldiers and Soldiers' Dependents	1 417 68
Dependent Mothers	162 50
Firemen's Insurance	175 00

Hydrant Rental	1 840 00	
Memorial Day	75 91	
Red Cross Health Work	100 00	
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
County Tax	2 241 31	
State Tax	8 338 43	
Temporary Loans	18 000 00	
Sinking Fund	2 500 00	
Collector's Commissions	474 80	
Collector's Commissions, excise tax	116 10	
Patrol Maintenance	483 60	
Night Watch	1 100 00	
Total		$101 145 53

Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
State Aid Road		$ 53 40
Patrol Maintenance		16 40
Third Class Road Maintenance		12 96
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	$1 413 89	
Support of Poor		992 03
Fire Department		93 50
Abatements		103 52
Winter Roads	352 48	
Dependent Soldiers		82 32
Night Watch		100 00
Collection of Excise Tax	16 10	
Town Officers Salaries		51 40
Public Library		53 48

Street Lights		04
Collectors Commissions		25 20
Mothers Aid		87 50
Memorial Day	91	
Payment of Interest		154 86
Contingent Fund		3 825 92
Totals	$1 783 38	$5 652 53
Unexpended Balance		$3 869 15

Financial Standing

Feb. 15, 1937

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$ 4 574 06
Cash in Sinking Fund	23 719 77
Due from State, acct. State Paupers	626 25
Due from Norway, acct paupers	219 69
" " Poland " "	29 75
" " Bingham " "	8 00
" " New Gloucester " "	162 96
" " Lewiston " "	22 44
" " Bridgton " "	7 00
" " Athens " "	71 07
Tax Deeds, estimated	960 12
Mortgage Liens, 1934	1 639 68
" " 1935	1 726 99
" " 1936	1 584 41
Personal taxes, previous to 1936	1 797 86
F L Mason, cash on hand	80 98
L C Spiller, Collector, cash on hand	390 24

Equity in J G Noyes property	1 769 19	
Due from Hebron Academy fire 1933	84 50	
Sewer abbutors	601 70	
Total		$40 076 66

LIABILITIES

Bridge and School Bonds	$26 000 00	
New High School Bonds	35 000 00	
Outstanding Orders, 1935	4 67	
" " 1936	16 50	
Overpaid by Woodstock on pauper acct.	2 96	
Total		$61 024 13
Total Liabilities	$61 024 13	
Less Assets	40 076 66	
Net Debt, Feb. 15, 1937		$20 947 47

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR
MARTIN C. SPILLER
FRANK I. DWINAL

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls

I have examined the funds, vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

H. L. Roberts, Town Auditor

Treasurer's Report

F. Guy Campbell, Treas., in account with the Town of Mechanic Falls.

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Balance on Hand, Feb. 15, 1936		$5 519 18
Received State Account		
State Poor	$1 270 72	
Burial Poor	100 00	
Tax on Bank Stock	9 01	
Armory	450 00	
Snow Removal	260 17	
Public Library	35 00	
Third Class Road	914 32	
Refund Dog Licenses	67 40	
School Fund	2 621 47	
R R & Tel Tax	29 41	
State Aid Road	1 171 64	
Town of Poland, tuition	2 959 71	
Minot	581 20	
Hebron	143 40	
Raymond	132 00	
Elementary	97 00	
Norway, acct. of Poor	610 32	
Bridgton	32 00	
Poland	93 55	
Athens	370 91	
Lewiston	153 35	
Gloucester	165 09	
Woodstock	43 43	
Poland, acct. fires	226 50	
Minot	50 00	
Supplies	3 00	

Miscellaneous Acct:		
Study Club Rent	10 50	
Library Fines	14 15	
Study Books	30 08	
Town Team Plowing	12 50	
J A Bucknam & Co., acct. Ins.	8 72	
Teachers Retirement Fund	155 70	
Ralph Mains, Herrick property	1 200 00	
Vital Statistics	10 00	
Cousens Cemetery Fund	6 00	
Linnell, Patch vs Bird	103 00	
Dog Licenses	159 00	
Licenses	19 00	
Coburn, supplies sold	64 05	
Refund Poor acct.	29 63	
Temporary Loans	18 000 00	
Shoe Factory Rent	562 50	
Winter Roads	6 71	
1932 Tax Deeds	139 74	
1933 Tax Deeds	206 02	
1934 Tax Liens	638 28	
1935 Tax Liens	1 570 51	
F L Mason, 1935 Personal	567 44	
F L Mason, 1935 Abatement	261 13	
L C Spiller, Coll.. 1936 Taxes	61 361 65	
N Harithas, Excise Tax	818 89	
Merle Prince, Excise Tax	1 974 41	
Balance State & County Tax	7 861 46	
Total		$108 381 67
		$113 900 85

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By Paid Orders	$101 150 63	
Teachers Retirement Fund	155 70	
Dog Licenses	159 00	
Balance State & County Tax	7 861 46	
Balance in Bank, Feb. 15, 1937	4 574 06	
Total		$113 900 85

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer, F. Guy Campbell, and find them correct.

H. L. Roberts, Town Auditor

In Memoriam

Place of Death, Mechanic Falls

Feb. 20, James L. Holt, 69 yrs., 9 mo., 12 days, married
Mar. 20, Sarah E. Knight, 92 yrs., 19 days, widow.
Apr. 15, Ada F. Hemphill, 60 yrs., 11 mos., 27 days, married.
June 6, Richard Elton Coffin, stillborn.
June 21, Alfred T. Rich, 65 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days, widower.
July 18, Sarah Abbie Neals, 75 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days, widow.
Aug. 6, Samuel D. Strout, 82 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days, married.
Aug. 7, Mary A. Lamb, 79 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days, married.
Aug. 27, Elizabeth E. King, 75 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days, single.
Sept. 11, George Donnelly, 62 yrs., 8 mos., 21 days, divorced.
Sept. 27, Albert C. Merrill, 46 yrs., 6 days, married.
Sept. 30, Louise C. Stevens, 64 yrs., 4 days, divorced.
Oct. 22, Lizzie A. Locke, 76 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days widow.
Oct 26, Gerald S. Rich, 10 mos., 27 days, single.
Nov. 15, Josephine, E. Grant, 87 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days, widow.
Nov. 19, Myrna Chick, premature.

Nov. 24, A. Norma Fifield, 11 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days, single.
Dec. 18, Robert R. Fox, 53 yrs., 5 mos., 30 days, single.
Dec. 23, Ora E. Payne, 75 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days, widow.

1937

Jan. 1, Nellie A. Purrington, 74 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days, married
Jan. 3, Carrie Estelle Tenney, 52 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days, married
Jan. 4, Chas. S. Allen, 80 yrs., 5 days, widower.
Jan. 7, Wm. W. Gordon, 75 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days, married.
Jan. 8, John G. Brackett, 86 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days, widower.
Jan 22, Llida Richards, 46 yrs., 7 mos., 26 days, married.
Jan. 26, Fred Chas. Hartford, 66 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days, married
Jan. 26, Julia A. Shackley, 84 yrs., 11 mos., 3 days, widow.
Feb. 7, Merrill A. Pulsifer, 86 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days, widower.

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls

Feb. 8, Edgar S. Knight, died in Auburn, 68 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days, married.
Feb. 11, Harry L. Cook, died in Framingham, Mass., 53 yrs., single.
Feb. 12, Leroy Lapham, died in Lewiston, 39 yrs., 1 mo. 15 days, widower.
Mar 3, Windsor LaForest Gould, died in Auburn, 56 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days, married.
Mar. 7, Charles E. Pulsifer, died in Minot, stillborn.
Mar. 17, Nina Briggs Strout, died in South Paris, 37 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days, married.
Mar. 24, Constance Meserve, died in Lewiston, 1 yr. 3 mos., 26 days, single.
May 15, Mary A. Harmon, died in Livermore Falls, 82 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days, widow.
May 29, Frank E. Bowker, died in Lewiston, 80 yrs., 10 mos., 29 days, married.

June 2, Clara M. Quimby, died in Lewiston, 82 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days, widow.
June 18, Hannah A. Millett, died in Auburn, 83 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days, widow.
June 20, Eva Stevens Hayden, died in Minot, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days, widow.
July 5, Georgia A. Everett, died in Freeport, Me., 72 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days, widow.
July 6, Mabelle MacKinnon, died in So. Portland, 57 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days, single.
Aug. 19, Vucy Annis, died in Augusta, 43 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days, married.
Aug. 19, Walter M. Mayberry, died in Harpswell, 76 yrs, 5 mos, 21 days, married.
Sept 1, Gertrude A Murray, died in Poland, 60 yrs, 1 mo, 5 days, married
Sept 8. Ida May Putnam, died in Boston, Mass, 81 yrs, 2 mos, 29 days, married
Sept 8, Cecil Russell, died in Lewiston, 34 yrs, 9 mos, 7 days, married
Sept 26, Susie Louise French, died in Lewiston, 36 yrs, 5 mos, 22 days, married
Oct 4, Mary A Adams, died in Norway, 88 yrs, 11 mos, 25 days, widow
Oct 5, Leroy Spiller, died in Norway, 76 yrs, 1 mo, 26 days, single
Oct 7, Mary Louisa Bucknam, died in Woburn, Mass, 56 yrs, 1 mo, 23 days, single
Oct 10, George W Stiles, died in Lewiston, 49 yrs, 2 mos, 29 days, married
Oct 12, Ethel Saunders, died in Lewiston, 60 yrs, 8 mos, 19 days, single
Oct 14, Gloria Fay Kimball, died in Lewiston, 3 days, single

Oct. 16, Margaret DeBiase, died in Lewiston, 36 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days, married.
Nov. 6, Albert LaForest Durgin, died in Poland, 77 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days, widower.
Dec. 19, Charles A. Strout, died in Poland, 65 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days, married.
Jan. 17, Alfred S. Ellsworth, died in Auburn, 81 yrs., 22 days, widow.

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
36	38	59

Report of Fire Chief

Tabulation of Fires from Feb. 15, 1935 to Feb. 15, 1936

Total number of Chimney Fires	65	
" " Grass Fires	4	
" " Brush "	2	
" " Dump Fires	1	
" " General Alarm	5	
" " Out of Town	4	
" " Oil Burner Fires	2	
" " Fire Drills	5	
Total number of calls answered		88

Total number of calls from Feb. 15, 1936 to Feb. 15, 1937

Total number of Chimney Fires	60
" " Grass Fires	3
" " Box Alarms	4

"	"	Brush Fires	2
"	"	Out of Town	4
"	"	Fire Drills	4
"	"	Oil Fires	1
Reloading and care of hose			3
Total			81

Respectfully submitted,

Chief of Fire Department

G. A. HERRICK

Collector's Report

DR.

Committment	$61 656 34	
Polls	1 545 00	
Supplementary	106 36	
Interest	28 60	
Total		$63 336 30

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$61 361 65	
Tax Liens	1 584 41	
Abatements	152 92	
Paid Treasurer since Feb. 15th	237 32	
Total		$63 336 30

MORTGAGE LIENS FOR 1936

Susan Burpee	$ 15 76
Elmer L. Connick	41 45
Chas. K. Denning	118 50
Stephen Edwards	52 87
Cody B. Giddinge	69 99
John Gould	10 06
Alva Hawkins	30 04
Geo. A. Harwood	58 57
Joseph E. Jordan	115 50
Heirs of Chas. E. Jordan	51 57
A. H. Lary	69 99
Fred E. McKeen	30 85
William E. Morton	57 15
Chas. E. Payne	69 99
Benj. & Susan Richardson	58 57
M. N. Royal	112 87
Jennie L. Rounds	7 21
Leslie C. Spaulding	95 82
Ethel Snow	35 74
Helen I. Stone	11 49
Ernest A. Trask	58 56
Willamenia Weymouth	58 57
C. Tobie Wellander	10 06

NON-RESIDENT

Heirs of E. F. Bradford	134 20
David Berry	17 20
John Cobb	58 57
Nettie R. Danforth	2 64
Walter Frye	21 47
Frank D. Gowell	5 78

Chas. A. Griffin	11 49	
Edgar Hodgkins	81 64	
Richard Strout	2 93	
Heirs of Chas. Trundy	7 21	
Total		$1 584 41

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER C. SPILLER, Collector

Report of F. L. Mason Collector for 1935

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1936	$1 875 84	
Cash on hand	570 44	
Abatement	261 13	
Total		$2 707 41

CR.

Abatement paid Treas.	$ 261 13	
Cash paid Treas.	567 44	
Cash on hand	90 98	
Uncollected, see list	1 787 86	
Total		$2 707 41

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Roy Allard	$ 12 00
Bernard Allen	3 00

Laverne Arris	15 00
Melvin Arris	9 40
T T Agnault	4 12
M J Ayers	20 23
Jerome B Ayers	8 20
Harry Ayers	6 00
Norville Brown	3 00
Eugene Bryant	3 52
Ezra Brown	6 00
H W Benson	2 20
O P Brooks	232 40
W A Benson	17 27
Henry W Benson	9 00
Carolus Benson	9 58
Donald Brady	3 00
Harry Bryant	18 30
Neal Barringer	3 60
Wallace Bubier	3 00
Preston Charles	3 00
Charles Coffin	11 31
F L Cooper	8 32
S H Coffin	21 82
Geo Curtis	3 00
Ernest Cox	6 44
Sidney Crane	3 00
Lovell Churchill	26 12
Edward Clark	3 00
Martin Cary	3 00
Roland Curtis	3 00
Alton Conant	5 60
Archie Coffin	15 00
Stanley Conant	9 00
Ellen Collins	4 20
Paul Capps	7 12

Harold Cox	6 00
Clifford Cole	3 00
C K Denning	45 18
Wilfred Doucette	3 00
Calvin Davis	3 00
Guy Davis	6 60
Omar Dechene	6 00
Trifee Dechene	6 00
Alex Dechene	3 00
Alfred Dechene	3 00
Geo Dresser	6 00
Carl Emery	8 65
Gladys Edwards	5 36
Stephen Edwards	10 04
Melvin Edwards	8 95
Daniel Edwards	8 55
Ray Edwards	9 00
Guy Edwards	6 00
Carl Fifield	23 60
Wm Farrell	6 00
Chas Farris	6 00
Cody Giddinge	7 18
Frank Goff	3 00
Carl Gibbs	3 00
Howard Grant	10 28
Wesley Gilman	4 28
E E Gooding	7 25
Glenwood Gray	7 00
Edgar Hall	3 00
Irving Hodgkins	6 00
Theron Hobbs	9 00
Wm Hinman Jr	3 00
Herbert Hartshorn	9 00
Galen Harriman	12 40

Leon Harlow	15 00
Walter Herrick	6 00
Ray Herrick	9 58
Wilmont Herrick	11 31
Ernest Holt	12 00
Heirs of J A Harris	2 04
John Howe	3 00
A H Hunt	3 76
Archie Hodgkins	3 00
Cora E Harlow	3 90
Harry Herrick	1 20
Charles Hunt	3 60
Lorenzo Harmon	3 00
L H Jones	32 03
Raymond Johnson	6 00
Geo T Jordan	6 00
Bernard Jordan	3 00
Philip King	138 79
Walter King	12 00
Cora Keene	1 45
Edward King	7 28
Forrest Keene	10 66
A R Klain	6 00
F L Keene	16 72
P H Keene	10 30
F L Kimball	7 30
Ralph Kimball	3 00
A R Lawson	3 00
Leon Lapham	3 00
Roy Lapham	9 24
George Meggett	9 00
Geo Millett	2 55
Allen Millett	6 00
Hermon Mixer	1 74

Vernard Meggett	6 00
Howard Mitchell	3 00
Florence Mixer	4 46
Clifford McKendrick	3 00
Howard Maxim	5 00
Harold McAllister	6 00
Albert Merrill	22 32
Nelson McMorran	3 00
Paul Murray	12 40
Maurice McGill	3 00
Franklin Meggett	20 90
Frank Mayberry	3 00
Maineland Lumber Co.	98 60
Mrs T H Morphy	1 20
Edward McShane	3 00
Guy Perham	6 58
Abner C Pratt	9 00
Blaine Penley	3 00
M N Royal	34 00
Merle Rounds	6 00
John Reed	13 27
Arthur Royal	17 47
Everly Richards	7 18
B F Richardson	9 00
Wilfred Rounds	6 00
Woodrow Richardson	3 00
Roy Snow	6 00
L C Spaulding	68 30
Henry Spinney	9 00
J O Strout	5 32
Elmer Spaulding	5 36
A L Sargent	5 00
I W Silloway	7 75
James Snell	6 00

Eugene Swan	3 00
Eugene Spiller	6 58
Geo Snow	7 30
Leroy Spinney	6 00
Edgar Strout	6 00
W J Strout	3 00
Charles Stevens	3 00
Walter Stevens	3 00
Wm Smith	3 00
Melvin Titus	3 00
Chas Teague	3 00
J F Taker	29 17
Lionell Taker	6 00
Ernest Tripp	11 82
David Taylor	16 67
Philip Tees	3 58
A H Tift	3 58
Ada Taylor	1 16
K A Thayer	7 20
E G Thurlow	1 04
Sam D Taker	3 00
A L Veilleaux	3 60
Arthur Wescott	16 67
P G Wilson	8 93
C T Wellander	41 35
Percy Whittier	58
Warren Willey	3 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector for 1935

Recommendations of the School Committee

After having very carefully considered the probable income and the necessary expenditures of the School Department for the next fiscal year, we hereby recommend that the Town vote to raise the following amounts at the annual meeting, March 15 1937.

Common Schools	$7 900 00	
High School	6 300 00	
High School Books	500 00	
Common School Books	350 00	
Supplies	900 00	
Repairs	2 500 00	
Total		$18 450 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARROL G. RAYMOND
WINDSOR A. GOLDERMANN
GUY P. HOOD

School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Mechanic Falls:

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration the following brief school report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1937.

The annual school census taken last spring gave a total of 578 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, 293 girls and 285 boys, a gain of 30 over the number reported last year. Out of this number 401 were present in school for the fall term, 149 at the Primary, 140 at the Grammar and 112 at the High School.

There have been several changes in the teaching force since last spring. Mrs. Lilla Atherton, who for several years has had charge of Music, accepted a similar position at Waterville. Her place as Music Supervisor is being filled by Glenroy Lamb, who also is handling the Music in Poland. We have done away with the half time teaching positions at the Grammar School this year and are doing departmental work only in grades 7 and 8, with Mr. Barker and Mrs. Tarbox as teachers. Mrs. Whitman has grade 6 and Margaret Dunn has grade 5. Miss Dunn is a new teacher to the system but her six years experience in a rural school has made her fully competent to handle this position. Miss Wolcott was transferred to the Primary school last fall, taking Mrs. Whitman's old position in the 4th grade, this being the only change in the Primary building. At the High School there are two new teachers, Marjorie Bennett, who has Freshmen and Sophmore English, also Jr. Business Training, and Donald Gay who has the History Department and is also directing the band. We now have eight teachers in the High School

and are, for the first time, able to give the students ample opportunity for elective subjects. I feel that the additional teacher means a large increase in the effectiveness of the school and that now we can offer as good an educational program as any school in the State, with the exception of the Vocational courses. For details of High School work I would refer you to the report of the Principal.

I regret very much that Mr. Pottle has decided to sever his connection with this High School. For the past ten years Mr. Pottle has given his best efforts to maintain and to improve the standards of the school, and this he has done without any question. A man who understands boys and girls, a good administrator and organizer, a good instructor, a man who has always had the best interests of the school at heart, I feel that his decision means a distinct loss to our school system.

I am glad to say that good progress is evident in all departments of the system. We have fine teachers who know how to teach school and who are giving the best years of theirs lives to the end that the boys and girls of the Mechanic Falls schools may receive the education that it is their due.

The schools are well supplied with good up to date text books at the present time, only a few new sets being necessary in the grades the coming year. High School books are more costly and there is a need of several changes. Also it is necessary to add to the Library equipment in each school, particularly along the line of approved fiction for book reports. Both the High and Grammar schools are quite well supplied with reference material at present.

The usual amount of repair work has been done at all three buildings, cleaning, repairing, varnishing seats, etc. In addition a very much change in the heating system at the Grammar school has been made, so that now every room is adequately heated.

A 50 foot section of the High School sewer which was washed out last spring during the flood has been replaced. The pipe rail fence at the High School lot was extended to the Eastern boundary of the lot, also an excellent woven wire back net for the tennis courts was erected. For next year it is planned to change the toilet system at the Grammar school, which we were unable to do this year, to remodel the heating system at the Primary building also one toilet room. There is need of tablet arm chairs and typewriting tables at the High School, curtains at all three schools, as well at the usual amount of paint, varnish, floor oil, brushes etc.

The balance sheet of the school department for the fiscal year shows several small balances and two overdrafts. The overdraft in the common school account is the result of a less amount from the State School Fund and an increased amount in the cost of transportation over what was figured in last years budget. The High School overdraft is caused by a less amount being received for tuition than was expected. The loss of fifteen tuition pupils, who were expected to be in school last fall and winter when the budget was made a year ago, meant a loss of over $500 in tuition money. This decrease in tuition pupils was in no way the fault of the school, but was in most part caused by parents moving to other towns and by illness.

The budget for the coming year has been approved by the Budget Committee and will, I trust, be accepted by the voters at the Annual Meeting. It calls for some more money than was raised last year for various reasons. Much more is needed for repairs on school buildings as has been outlined. The amounts for books and supplies are about the same. A little more is required for High School on account of the probable decrease in tuition to be received, an amount something like $400 less than we received this year. The sum of $500 more is requested in the Common School account, $200 of which is for the purpose of

employing a drawing teacher for the grades, beginning next fall. The other $300 is planned to go toward the purchase of a school bus. We can buy a bus for this small extra outlay for these two reasons; there will be saving of approximately $600 in transportation cost from the time schools open in September to the time of closing the books next February; beginning next fall teachers salaries will be spread over a 52 week period so that they will receive a check every 2 weeks till schools open the following year, which means a saving in appropriation of about $600 for the next fiscal year. The purchase of a suitable bus has been in our minds for some time and is a good business proposition for the town as it will save from $1000 to $1100 per year in the cost of transportation.

In closing I wish to extend my appreciation to the School Committee for the deep interest they have taken in school affairs, also to all those who have helped in making this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COBURN, Superintendent

Report of the High School Principal

It is customary to begin reports concerning the progress of school programs with the statement, "we have had a much better school this year than last" and I shall use these words in beginning my report. In this case they happen to be true.

For the first time, since entering the present High School building, we have had an adequate teaching force. It has been possible to utilize all the facilities of the building to the fullest extent. We

have been able to broaden our curriculum by the addition of three new courses. We now have a general course, complete in each of the four years, in which a pupil need take no language other than English, no mathematics other than arithmetic and no science other than general science and biology. This provides, for the student who is neither going to college or to business school, an opportunity to pursue a course made up entirely of work which will be of direct benefit to him in preparation for the life which he is to live.

The teaching force should be kept at its present strength as any decrease in the number of teachers must result in dropping courses from the curriculum. Such courses would be taken from the general course curriculum which would be a serious hardship to those people who are not mentally fitted to carry on the work of the college or commercial courses.

The school has been well disciplined this year. We have been fortunate to be able to secure good teachers for the small salaries which we pay. We cannot expect to hold these unless we pay them a salary which compares favorably with what they can get elsewhere

Attendance has fallen off in nearly all Maine schools this past year. Our school is no exception as our attendance is averging about 10 per cent less than formerly. This is caused by increased opportunity for work outside of school as we leave the depression years behind. One phase of this situation, which should not be overlooked, is the fact that decreased attendance does not cause a proportionate decrease in teaching hours. In other words, the number of teachers, necessary for successful work, must be determined by the number of classes to be taught, not by the number of pupils in the school.

It should be noted that there has been a decided improvement in the attitude of the student body toward our activities program. Formerly we had a relatively small number of pupils who took part in nearly every activity. Now we have very few who

elect more than two activities. Some activities have been dropped altogether and others have been strengthened, We have the largest band to represent the school. Our glee club and orchestra are doing good work. In athletics we have enjoyed a fair measure of success. It is still a problem to find time enough to successfully carry on club work, debating and public speaking.

Our athletic plant has been increased by the addition of two tennis courts and the same number of courts for pitching horseshoes These courts are well patronized, especially at the noon hour, by those pupils who live out of town.

We feel that we should not close this report without some reference to the most serious problem confronting our school. We realize that the average citizen has very little conception of the difficulties with which a school administrator must contend. If a pupil brings home a good report card, the parent feels that the school is doing good work, but if the pupil brings home a report showing failing marks the parent begins to talk of "cleaning house" in the school system and hiring new teachers who can teach his boy something. At the risk of being too technical and not understood I shall present the situation in its true light.

We have, coming to us in increasing numbers each year, boys and girls who never actually earned a passing mark. On account of age and after repititions they have been passed on and come to high school together with their classmates who are more fortunate in that they are able to do acceptable work. At once we are faced with a very ugly dilemna. Shall we compromise with our conscience, pass these people on and, by so doing, win the approval of the parents but ruin the effectiveness of our program and the reputation of our school or shall we give them what they earn thereby sending out reports covered with failing marks.

Nothing which we say should be in any way construed as criticism of the teachers of the elementary schools. We know that they are the unwilling victims of a condition in which they believe no more than we do. The whole situation is exceedingly unfair to the high school teacher however for, when pupils who have always received passing grades, begin to fail, parents become antagonized and bitter. Their whole resentment is directed against the high school which they regard as entirely to blame for the failure of their children to do good work. In many cases the pupil is not to be blamed for failure. Each succeeding year brings us more boys and girls who cannot do any work which requires a mental ability above that of a normal child of eight or ten years of age. We have always realized that this is our greatest problem. We have tried, with the means at our disposal, to do something constructive which would afford this group an opportunity to actually and honestly earn a passing mark. We have built up what is probably the most comprehensive general course to be found in any small Maine high school. We have reduced our failure percentage to marked degree but we have not yet done much toward solving the problem of the child with the abnormally low mental ability. Courses in manual training and domestic science would at least serve to keep the hands of these people busy but such courses, if honestly admisistered, will not be free from failure as all pupils must study English and elementary Science. We tried for two years, to teach down to the level of this group and, by so doing, we so injured the standing of our school that it will take years of hard work to recover our lost position. This year we have again stiffened up the work, especially in the college and commercial courses. We are hewing to the line and letting the chips fall where they may. Whether it be the son of the influential citizen or that of the town pauper each gets exactly what he earns, We are well aware that this policy does not meet with the favor of many of our citizens and it often seems to us that we can please our

people only by maintaining a standard so low that parents in other towns will not send their pupils here.

Although I realize that this report is already long I must take this opportunity to make an announcement to the citizens of Mechanic Falls. At the time that this report goes to press I have notified the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee that I do not wish to be considered as a candidate for the Principalship for another year.

In leaving the school I am neither unmindful of nor ungrateful for the friendship and support of school committee members and of many of our citizens during the ten years that I have been head of the school. As for those who have been opposed to me and my policies ever since I have been here, I bear no ill will to anyone for I have always realized that this is part of the game. I have tried to play the game as a gentlemen should and in accordance with the rules as I understand them. It has been a good game and I am content. I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for those boys and girls who have graduated under my leadership and for those citizens of the town who have always accepted without complaint whatever befell their boys and girls in their high school course. In the hands of this group rests the hope for the future of Mechanic Falls High School.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. POTTLE, Principal

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Registered Boys	Registered Girls	Registered Total	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Conveyed Boys	Conveyed Girls	Conveyed Total	Present Every Day	Not Absent or Tardy	Tardy
High	91	82	173	11 193 5	159 90	8	8	16	66	25	196
Grade 8	21	13	34	2 172 5	31 03	3	4	7	7	6	23
Grade 7	20	17	37	2 451 5	35 02	0	2	2	7	5	24
Grade 6	12	18	30	1 942 0	27 74	1	0	1	7	6	26
Grade 5	16	24	40	2 658 0	37 97	5	4	9	9	5	55
Total Grammar Grades	69	72	141	9 224 0	131 76	9	10	19	30	22	130
Grade 4	14	17	31	1 966 5	28 09	2	1	3	7	7	4
Grade 3	22	11	33	2 161 5	30 88	4	1	5	6	6	7
Grade 2	7	17	24	1 528 0	21 83	0	1	1	6	5	8
Grade 1	13	18	31	2 000 5	28 58	2	3	5	5	5	15
Sub Primary	16	16	32	1 863 0	26 61	2	3	5	5	3	18
Total Primary Grades	72	79	151	9 519 5	135 99	10	9	19	29	26	52
Grade Totals	141	151	292	18 743 5	267 75	19	19	38	59	48	182
Grand Totals	232	233	465	29 937 0	427 65	27	27	54	125	73	378

Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Common Schools	$7 900 00
High School	6 300 00
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	2 000 00
Support of Poor	6 000 00
Dep. Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents	1 400 00
Contingent Fund	3 000 00
Officers Salaries	1 800 00
Sinking Fund	2 500 00
Payment of Interest	3 200 00
Abatements	250 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Lighting Streets	1 348 00
Firemen's Insurance	175 00
Fire Department	3 100 00
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00
Public Library	500 00
Text Books High School	500 00
Text Books Common Schools	350 00
School Supplies	900 00
School Repairs	2 500 00
Collector of Excise Tax	125 00
State Aid Road, Unit 1	600 00
State Aid Road, Unit 2	600 00
Fire Ward	25 00
State Road Patrol Maintenance	500 00
Dependent Mothers	210 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	280 12
Red Cross Health Work	100 00
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00

Winter Roads	2 500 00	
Collector's Commissions	500 00	
Night Watch	1 200 00	
Total		$52 378 12

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Lamb	Harold Briggs
John Merrill	Shirley Jordan
A. H. Briggs	E. E. Tucker
S. H. Hemphill	R. E. Abbott
A. Donald Weston	F. Guy Campbell
W. R. Harris	

Budget Committee

Erratum

The amount under the heading of Fire Department on page 16 in the Unexpended Balance, should read $93 50 instead of $93 60 as shown.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To James P. Thomas, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, auditor, one member of the school committee, a trustee of the public library and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the high school, common schools, school repairs, and the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest shall be collected from and after such time.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow by temporary loans, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town in anticipation of taxes to be assessed for the current year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 20 of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards and fix their compensation, and raise money therefor.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to extend the Oak Street sewer approximately two hundred feet.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to contribute the sum of $75 to the local unit of the National Guard, the same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for dependent mothers for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to elect a collector of the automobile excise tax and fix his compensation.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of 10 citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $280 12 for Third Class Road Maintenance, to entitle them to Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of section 4, chapter 250, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100 00 [$100] for the use of the Red Cross in public heath work and $100 for Red Cross Relief work for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to have a night watch, appointed by the selectmen, fix his compensation and raise money therefor.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its rights in and to real estate held by the town, by tax deeds and mortgage liens, upon payment of taxes, interests and costs.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to adopt the secret ballot in voting for elective town officers in future town meetings.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the Lewiston St. sewer.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to enforcing the speed limit within the village limits.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the street lights.

Art. 42. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to changing the location of the dump.

Art 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for tarring streets.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 15th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 6th day of March, A. D. 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. FARR,
MARTIN C. SPILLER.
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF
MECHANIC FALLS

~~1938~~
1938

Forty-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

MECHANIC FALLS

and the report of the

Superintendent of Schools

for the Fiscal Year ending

February 15th, 1938

Incorporated March 22nd, 1893

MECHANIC FALLS PRINT SHOP

Town Officers

Moderator, HAROLD BRYANT

Clerk and Treasurer, F. GUY CAMPBELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LUTHER C. SPILLER WADE C. TRASK

FRANK I. DWINAL

Auditor, HERBERT L. ROBERTS

Collector, MERLE A. PRINCE

Superintendent of Schools, HENRY W. COBURN

School Committee

WINDSOR A. GOLDERMANN

GUY P. HOOD CARROL G. RAYMOND

Trustees of Public Library

ERNEST F. SMITH A. DONALD WESTON

NELLIE M. JORDAN

Librarian, EDITH S. JORDAN

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Fire Department

Chief, GERALD A. HERRICK

1st Assistant Engineer
PERCY A. GRANT

2nd Assistant Engineer
G. LEE MILLETT

Constables

JAMES P. THOMAS
DELMAR A. HERRICK
EUGENE E. MITCHELL
GEORGE HOWE

MERLE A. PRINCE
DENNIS H. TARBOX
BARNEY LEAVITT
C. W. AUSTIN

Road Commissioner, FRED McKEEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st 1937.

Real estate, resident owners	$573 548	
Real estate, non-resident owners	411 850	
Total value of real estate		$985 398
Personal property, resident owners	$43 484	
Personal property, non-resident owners	66 685	
Total value of personal estate		$110 169
Total value of real and personal estate		$1 095 567

Total value of land	$149 038	
Total value of buildings	836 360	
Total value of land and buildings		$985 398

Number of polls taxed 542

Number of polls not taxed 82

Poll tax $3 00

Rate of taxation .057

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	28	$42 00	$1 275 00
Cows	122	37 46	4 570 00
Oxen	2	30 00	60 00
Three year olds	21	28 57	600 00
Two year olds	15	20 00	300 00
Poultry	2666		1 299 00
Total value of taxable live stock			$8 104 00

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One year olds	15	$10 00	$150 00
Swine	12	12 00	144 00
Poultry	1166	50	583 00
Total value exempt live stock			$877 00

All other kinds of personal property

Stock in trade		$29 775 00
Pianos	No. 100	4 710 00
Radios	298	5 000 00
Wood and bark		75 00

Finished product in mills	10 500 00	
Unmanufactured material in mills	10 000 00	
Other property	42 005 00	
Total		$102 065 00
Amount of live stock and poultry brought forward		8 104 00
Total value of personal property		$110 169 00

Assessments

High School	$6 300 00
Common Schools	7 400 00
School Repairs	2 500 00
High School Books	500 00
Common School Books	350 00
School Supplies	900 00
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	2 000 00
Winter Roads	2 500 00
Support of Poor	6 000 00
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents	1 400 00
Contingent Fund	3 000 00
Officers Salaries	1 800 00
Sinking Fund	2 500 00
Interest	3 200 00
Abatements	750 00
Tarring Streets	300 00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting Streets	1 600 00
Fire Department	3 100 00
Firemen's Insurance	175 00
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00
Public Library	500 00

Collectors Commissions	500 00	
State Aid Road	600 00	
State Aid Road	600 00	
Fire Ward	25 00	
State Road Patrol	500 00	
National Guard	75 00	
Dependent Mothers	210 00	
Third Class Road Maintenance	280 12	
Red Cross Public Health	100 00	
Red Cross Relief	100 00	
Night Watchman	1 200 00	
Oak Street Sewer	400 00	
State Tax	8 377 28	
County Tax	2 263 36	
Overlay	1 340 25	
Supplemental Tax	240 30	
Total		$65 526 31
Polls	$1 626 00	
Excise Taxes	1 212 69	
Total		$2 838 69
Net Assessment		$62 687 62

Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Overdrawn	2 991 11	
Total		$4 991 11

CR.

Expended	$4 991 11

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$475 23
Ernest McKeen, labor	397 82
Ralph Harlow	117 01
J T Coffin	114 68
Franklin Meggett	65 31
Dan Edwards	66 34
Vern Meggett	208 85
Fred Mayberry	157 37
A L Sargent	271 16
Clayton Strout	100 51
Ray Edwards	43 50
Gerald Watson	3 00
Oscar Hodgkins	41 33
Frances Taker	106 34
Carl Fifield	14 33
A H Lary	43 39
Bob Taker	1 67
Lovell Churchell	1 00
Archie Edwards	6 50
Frank Conant	5 34
Ralph Lovejoy	1 33

Pearl Doucette	7 33
Fred Holt	3 33
R King	3 33
Merlvin Taylor	1 33
Asa Swift	79 00
L E Harmon	39 00
Eddie McMorran	1 33
Fremont Curtis	15 65
Geo Jordan	19 67
Ezra Brown	3 00
Norman McLean	70
Perley Cox	87
Harry Black	3 49
Edward Richardson	70
Frank Perkins	35
Clyde Holt	8 33
Grayson McAllister	6 34
Geo Copp	67
Preston Bailey	67
F C Bartlett	15 40
Geo Curtis	20 14
Irving Felker	1 33
Don Rand	9 00
Guy Edwards	9 00
Albert Tripp	3 00
Osmond Verrill, truck	565 48
Ernest Jordan	422 80
Chas Sieberling	248 39
C E Goodwin	192 92
C E Wellander	45 33
Gilbert Fifield	15 76
C T Wellander	28 68
Harold Hanscom	59 75

Don Pulsifer, truck	11 02	
John Hodgkins, team	9 33	
E C Jordan Co, supplies	66 81	
C W Meserve Inc "	21 18	
A J Weston Co "	52 79	
Alexander Supply Co	10 25	
Hall & Knight Co, supplies	5 00	
F T Sawyer, repairs	15 60	
T D Blake, "	12 00	
Millie Bailey, gravel	9 70	
Fred McKeen, express	1 90	
Total		$4 289 66

Catch Basin–Elm Street

C T Wellander, labor	$ 1 00	
Geo Jordan	70	
Norman McLean	1 05	
C E Goodwin, truck	1 13	
J W Penney & Sons Co, supplies	20 71	
Total		$24 59

Sidewalks

Ezra Brown, labor	$ 70	
Geo Jordan	70	
Perley Cox	70	
Norman McLean	70	
J T Coffin	70	
Ray Edwards	70	
C T Wellander	1 00	
Asa Swift	75 50	
Chas Sieberling, truck	2 45	
C E Wellander	2 45	

A J Weston Co, supplies	8 63	
Total		$94 23

Cutting Bushes–Town Highway

Fred McKeen, labor	$16 25	
Geo Jordan	15 00	
Osmond Verrill	15 00	
Vern Meggett	15 00	
J T Coffin	15 00	
Ezra Brown	12 00	
Franklin Meggett	12 00	
John Gould	33 32	
Bert Coffin	4 33	
Fremont Curtis	2 00	
Total		$139 90

Cutting Bushes–State Aid Road

Fred McKeen, labor	$11 56	
Osmond Verrill	10 67	
Geo Jordan	10 67	
J T Coffin	11 01	
Ezra Brown	11 01	
Vern Meggett	9 00	
Bert Coffin	6 34	
Ernest McKeen	2 33	
A L Sargent	2 67	
Franklin Meggett	4 67	
Total		$79 93

Cutting Bushes–State Highway

Fred McKeen, labor	$25 64	

Osmond Verrill	24 67	
Geo Jordan	23 67	
J T Coffin	23 33	
Ezra Brown	23 33	
Vern Meggett	23 01	
Bert Coffin	21 66	
Ernest McKeen	5 34	
A L Sargent	6 67	
Total		$177 32

Cutting Bushes–Third Class

Fred McKeen, labor	$5 05	
Vern Meggett	4 66	
Ezra Brown	4 66	
Bert Coffin	3 33	
J T Coffin	4 66	
Geo Jordan	4 66	
Osmond Verrill	4 66	
Ernest McKeen	1 33	
A L Sargent	1 33	
Total		$34 34

Campbell Bridge

Fred McKeen, labor	$ 8 66	
Ernest McKeen	5 66	
Osmond Verrill	5 66	
Clyde Holt	3 00	
A L Sargent	2 66	
Vern Meggett	7 99	
Geo Copp	7 99	
Grayson McAllister	7 99	
Preston Bailey	4 99	

Standish Land & Lumber Co, plank	64 28	
C W Meserve Inc, supplies	21 71	
Morrells Market "	90	
E C Jordan Co "	9 65	
Total		$151 14
Grand Total		$4 991 11

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State	$840 12	
Overdrawn	170 83	
Total		$1 010 95

CR.

Expended		$1 010 95

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

C T Wellander, foreman	$ 53 50
C E Wellander, truck	112 10
Ernest Jordan	61 88
Chas Sieberling	86 63
C E Goodwin	52 06
Gilbert Fifield	90 66
Harold Hanscom, truck & labor	98 01
Bancroft & Martin Co, culvert	58 20
Frank Stone, gravel	3 40
F T Sawyer, repair of tools	3 35
State Treasurer, tar bill	92 11
Geo Jordan, labor	33 79
Ezra Brown	32 05

Norman McLean	23 28	
Lee Knight	8 40	
Philip Chapman	21 72	
Edward McMorran	27 13	
William Martin	14 53	
Edroy Curtis	16 63	
Perley Cox	30 64	
Robert Taker	12 79	
Frank Conant	17 16	
J T Coffin	23 63	
Osmond Verrill	9 80	
Frank Perkins	22 59	
A L Sargent	1 05	
Gerald Watson	2 46	
Ray Edwards	1 40	
Total		$1 010 95

Third Class Road Anticipated 1938

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Harold Hanscom, foreman	$ 8 19
State Treasurer, tar bill	376 42
C E Goodwin, truck	11 68
Gilbert Fifield	14 13
Chas Sieberling	11 68
C T Wellander	5 06
Millie Bailey, gravel	7 20
Fred Mayberry, labor	3 63
Norman McLean	3 63
Cloudeman Austin	3 47

Frank Conant	3 15	
Perley Cox	4 68	
Harry Black	4 68	
Edward Richardson	1 57	
Total		$459 17

Patrol Maintenance State Road

DR.

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$490 80	
Unexpended	9 20	
Total		$500 00

Special Resolve

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Harold Hanscom, foreman	$ 10 06
State Treasurer, tar bill	451 80
Millie Bailey, gravel	8 40
Bert Tenney "	2 70
Chas Sieberling, truck	18 69
Gilbert Fifield	21 14
C E Goodwin	13 63
C T Wellander	10 12
Fred Mayberry, labor	4 24
Norman McLean	4 24
Cloudeman Austin	4 05

Fremont Curtis	1 57	
Perley Cox	7 04	
Harry Black	7 04	
Edward Richardson	3 14	
Henry Benson	1 57	
Edward McAllister	1 57	
Maurice Brown	1 57	
Bert Coffin	1 57	
Total		$574 14

Third Class Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$280 12	
Overdrawn	121 40	
Total		$401 52

CR.

Expended	$401 52

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$29 62
Ernest McKeen, labor	44 68
Ralph Harlow	11 66
J T Coffin	7 66
Franklin Meggett	5 67
Dan Edwards	2 66
Vern Meggett	18 99
Fred Mayberry	14 67
A L Sargent	37 00
Clayton Strout	5 99

Oscar Hodgkins	33	
Frances Taker	5 33	
Ray Edwards	3 34	
Harry Black	11 20	
L E Harmon	4 67	
Eddie McMorran	15 17	
Harold Herbert	1 57	
Perley Cox	5 95	
James Keene	1 92	
C T Wellander	1 68	
Harold Hanscom, foreman and truck	75 11	
Osmond Verrill, truck	40 30	
Ernest Jordan	44 10	
Chas Sieberling	6 12	
C E Goodwin	6 13	
Total		$401 52

Unimproved Road

DR.

Due from State	$230 36	
Overdrawn	27 23	
Total		$257 59

CR.

Expended		$257 59

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$12 00
Gilbert Fifield, truck	60 02

Osmond Verrill, truck	$57 57	
Ernest Jordan	13 47	
Chas Sieberling	17 15	
C E Goodwin	9 80	
Geo Jordan, labor	20 73	
J T Coffin	8 40	
Don Rand	16 66	
Ernest McKeen	4 75	
A L Sargent	1 75	
L E Harmon	8 40	
Vern Meggett	8 40	
Harold Herbert	4 33	
Clayton Strout	6 00	
Fremont Curtis	1 66	
Bert Coffin	3 00	
W C Gilman, painting posts	3 50	
Total		$257 59

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 2 500 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1937	23 719 77	
Interest	575 58	
Total		$26 795 35

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1938	$26 795 35

Firemen's Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$175 00

CR.

Paid Wm E Smith	$175 00

State Tax

DR.

Assessment	$8 377 28

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$8 377 28

County Tax

DR.

Assessment	$2 263 36

CR.

Paid County Treasurer	$2 263 36

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$1 840 00

CR.

Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co	$1 840 00

V. F. W. Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid H L Danforth, Com	$100 00

First Battalion 103rd Infantry

DR.

Appropriation	$75 00

CR.

Paid D H Fobes, Lt	$75 00

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT, LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 4072

In fund Feb. 15, 1937	$936 76	
Interest	23 55	
Total		$960 31
In fund Feb. 15, 1938		$960 31

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3809

In fund Feb. 15, 1937	$330 39

Interest	8 29	
Total		$338 68
Paid Walter Richardson, repairs	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1938	332 68	
Total		$338 68

G. A. R. MONUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3303

In fund Feb. 15, 1937	$239 89	
Interest	6 00	
Total		$245 89
In fund Feb. 15, 1938		$245 89

Oak Street Sewer

DR.

Appropriation		$400 00

CR.

Expenditures	$176 92	
Unexpended	223 08	
Total		$400 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen, foreman	$16 98
A J Weston Co, supplies	56 04

F T Sawyer, repairs	1 40	
Roland Curtis, accident	1 50	
Ernest McKeen, labor	13 33	
Geo Jordan	15 67	
Osmond Verrill	14 00	
A L Sargent	13 33	
Vern Meggett	15 67	
L E Harmon	17 00	
Franklin Meggett	3 00	
J T Coffin	3 00	
Fred Mayberry	3 00	
Roland Curtis	3 00	
Total		$176 92

Tarring of Streets

DR.

Appropriation	$300 00	
A D Weston, tarring driveway	9 35	
S W Jordan, " "	7 92	
Overdrawn	562 57	
Total		$879 84

CR.

Expenditures	$879 84

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

The Barrett Co, tar	$336 70
C T Wellander, foreman	59 30
C E Wellander, truck	101 99
Chas Sieberling	42 93

C E Goodwin	32 63	
Harold Hanscom	55 61	
Gilbert Fifield	32 70	
Ernest Jordan	9 80	
Millie Bailey, gravel	13 00	
Frank Stone	1 60	
Ezra Brown, labor	21 36	
Geo Jordan	21 93	
Robert Taker	14 71	
Richard Keene	10 85	
Perley Cox	21 11	
J T Coffin	10 33	
Edroy Curtis	11 91	
Eddie McMorran	19 18	
Norman McLean	11 74	
Clarence Martin	6 83	
Frank Conant	5 60	
Lee Knight	2 80	
William Martin	2 28	
Frank Perkins	1 58	
Philip Chapman	2 81	
Willis Harmon	6 30	
Ray Edwards	6 13	
Fremont Curtis	5 26	
Ed Strout	70	
Harry Black	4 38	
Harold Herbert	2 46	
Leslie Pike	1 23	
Wilmont Herrick	1 05	
James Keene	1 05	
Total		$879 84

Town Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation	$1 800 00	
Overdrawn	60	
Total		$1 800 60

CR.

Expenditures	$1 800 60

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Luther C Spiller, 1st Selectman	$350 00	
Wade C Trask, 2nd Selectman	300 00	
Frank I Dwinal, 3rd Selectman	300 00	
H W Coburn, Supt. of Schools	430 56	
G A Herrick, Chief & Phone	70 04	
F Guy Campbell, Clerk & Treas.	175 00	
P A Grant, 1st Asst. Chief	25 00	
G Lee Millett, 2nd Asst. Chief	25 00	
Herbert L Roberts, Auditor	50 00	
W A Goldermann, School Committee	15 00	
Guy P Hood, " "	10 00	
C G Raymond, " "	10 00	
J A Williams, M. D., Health Officer	15 00	
C W Chipman, Inspector of Wiring	25 00	
Total		$1 800 60

Payment of Interest

DR.

Appropriation		$3 200 00

CR.

Expenditures	$3 185 76	
Unexpended	14 24	
Total		$3 200 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Lewiston Trust Co, Bridge & S H B	$2 570 00
" " ", Temporary Loans	615 76
Total	$3 185 76

Mother's Aid

DR.

Appropriation	$210 00	
Overdrawn	30 00	
Total		$240 00

CR.

Expenditures	$240 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Paid State Treasurer, Ola Mixer	$120 00
" " ", Elnora Russell	120 00
Total	$240 00

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation	$1 200 00

CR.

Paid James P Thomas	$1 200 00

Red Cross Relief Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treasurer	$100 00

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treasurer	$100 00

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation	$750 00

CR.

F L Mason, Collector, 1935	$503 94

Merle A Prince " 1937	246 06	
Total		$750 00

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

Paid Merle A Prince, Collector	$470 16	
Unexpended	29 84	
Total		$500 00

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co.	$31 000 00	
Paid Lewiston Trust Co.	25 000 00	
Due Lewiston Trust Co., Feb. 15, 1938		$6 000 00

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation	$1 600 00	
Overdrawn	158 99	
Total		$1 758 99

CR.

Paid C M P Co		$1 758 99

Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$1 400 00	
State Treas., Buriel, Julia Shackley	100 00	
Overdrawn	304 88	
Total		$1 804 88

CR.

Expenditures	$1 804 88

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

J W Purrington	$776 96
Walter Chase	254 02
Mrs. Julia Shackley	100 00
B L Stuart	84 49
Ralph Holt, children	518 00
Walter King	35 83
Geo Holt	35 58
Total	$1 804 88

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation		$3 100 00
Fire Ward		25 00
Received from Poland,	acct. fires	253 50
" " Hebron	" "	76 00
Portland Packing Co.	" "	12 00

Puritan Chevrolet	10 00	
Overdrawn	110 01	
Total		$3 586 51

CR.

Expenditures	$3 586 51

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

F I Dwinal, houseman	$ 586 00
P H Keene "	36 00
F I Dwinal, supplies	4 25
J A McCarthy Co., supplies	131 10
A J Weston Co., fuel & "	122 87
C M P Co., lights	57 57
Tarbox Garage, gas, oil & supplies	57 35
F I Dwinal, Sec'y Payroll	1 551 00
C W Chipman, repairs	20 15
N E Tel & Tel Co, phone	34 31
Waldo N Seavey, supplies	26 25
Nelson's Garage, gas, oil & supplies	140 91
E C Jordan Co, supplies	45 30
F Guy Campbell, "	12 20
C E Goodwin, gas & oil	9 96
East. Equipment Co, hose & supplies	289 43
Ame. La-France & Foamite Co "	47 74
The Fyr-Fyter Co, supplies	36 00
O P Peterson "	2 50
F W Libby "	12 00
S L Hawley "	6 25
Thompson-Hall Co "	4 62
Merrill & Denning "	2 00
W R Harris "	11 74
J W Penney & Sons Co, repairs	70

C E Frank "	1 00	
F T Sawyer "	11 63	
Quaker City Rubber Co, hose	171 50	
G A Herrick, fire ward	25 00	
Mac's Filling Station, gas & oil	2 85	
G E Goss, fuel	89 13	
P A Grant, labor	1 60	
W C Gilman	1 25	
K Purrington	5 40	
Everett Herrick	6 00	
G A Herrick	4 50	
Harold Bryant	1 35	
D S Taylor	1 00	
Ray Herrick	5 00	
L W Rowe	5 35	
Mechanic Falls Print Shop	5 75	
Total		$3 586 51

Report of Fire Chief

Tabulation of fires from Feb. 15, 1936 to Feb. 15, 1937

Total number of Chimney Fires	60	
" " Grass "	3	
" " Box Alarms	4	
" " Brush Fires	2	
" " Out of Town	4	
" " Fire Drills	4	
" " Oil Fires	1	
" " Reloading, care of hose	3	
Total no. of calls answered		81

Total number of fires from Feb. 15, 1937 to Feb. 15, 1938

Total number of		Chimney Fires	53
"	"	Grass fires, still alarm	6
"	"	" " box "	3
"	"	Days out burning grass	7
"	"	Box Alarms	7
"	"	Brush Fires	1
"	"	Forest Fires	1
"	"	Out of Town	6
"	"	Fire Drills	1
"	"	Oil fires from stoves in homes	2
"	"	Reloading, care & testing hose	1
"	"	Automobile Fires	2
"	"	Motorcycle "	1
"	"	Dump "	1
Total no. of calls answed			92

In five days, 9 alarms came from grass fires; then we sent crews out to burn the places that were fire hazards. The cost of the alarms were greater than that of the crews burning. The total cost of the alarms was approximately $185. The cost of the crews burning was approximately $123.

If the individual will keep these places clean it will greatly reduce the expense of the Fire Department. The total cost of grass fires and burning out fire hazards was $308.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief of Fire Department

G. A. Herrick

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00

Received from State	35 00	
" " Study Club	10 50	
" " Fines	12 00	
Total		$557 50

CR.

Expenditures	$511 89	
Unexpended	45 61	
Total		$557 50

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

C M P Co, lights	$ 12 72	
Walter Jordan, janitor	18 20	
Monami Lodge, rent	231 00	
Library Book House, supplies	71 90	
Wm H Wise Co,	3 82	
R W Wagner Co,	13 50	
B Peck Co,	11 80	
Gaylord Bros,	3 20	
Lothrop Lee & Shepard Co	9 24	
Jean Karr	27 04	
Edith S Jordan, Librarian	75 00	
C H Burns, fuel	20 00	
Herbert Boyer, labor	6 95	
H W Spinney	2 00	
A J Weston Co	4 92	
E C Jordan Co	60	
Total		$511 89

Librarian's Report

The Mechanic Falls Librarian wishes to submit her second annual report:

The year 1937 has brought with it a larger number of books for the library shelves and an increased library patronage. The total registration of patrons is 424 for the year 1937.

The Lending Library has been a real asset to our readers, 129 books have been added to the Lending Library, all of which have been bought from the Lending Library Fund.

The library has received in fines $12. which has been paid to the town treasurer.

The following people have presented books to the library this year: Mrs. Fred Moran, 125 books, the Study Club, 24 books, Miss Bessie Maxim, 50 books, Mr. Charles Waterman, 2 books of verse, Mrs. Nellie Hayford, Patricia Weston, Gerald Harwood, Mrs. Carl Emery, Margaret Snow, Sterling Harmon, Robert Haskell, Kathleen Manchester, have each presented one or more volumes to the library. The trustees and librarian wish to express their gratitude to the people for their donations. Various book houses and individuals have sent complimentary books to our library, while the State Library has contributed several lists of the late non-fiction books for library use. The usual number of magazines and pamphlets have had a place on the table. The library has made an effort to cooperate as much as possible with the schools of Mechanic Falls.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. Agnes Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Jordan and Mrs. Mollie Bridge for their cooperation and she also wishes to thank Miss Ellen Purington, Miss Florine Edwards and Mr. Walter Jordan for their kindness in performing some of the regular duties.

May the year 1938 prove as interesting and profitable a year as that of 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith S. Jordan, Librarian

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Overdrawn	177 79	
Total		$2 677 79

CR.

Expenditures	$2 677 79

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Fred McKeen	$ 131 03
A H Lary	25 25
Franklin Meggett	13 58
Frank Taker	3 75
Fred Mayberry	15 48
Everett Herrick	13 66
Pearl Doucette	7 06
Geo Jordan	27 14
J T Coffin	38 40
Donald Coffin	18 49
Vern Meggett	78 37
Clarence Clark	5 65
Carl Fifield	45 67
A L Sargent	52 24
Osmond Verrill	173 20
Ernest Jordan	97 15
Oscar Hodgkins	7 33
Ray Herrick	7 67
Ralph Harlow	71 56
Clayton Strout	42 99
C T Wellander	19 25

A F Emery	1 000 00
Fred Holt	5 42
Walter King	7 25
Frank Conant	2 16
Herschel Bryant	3 32
Gilbert Herrick	3 66
Chas Sieberling	30 73
F T Sawyer	31 38
Ray Edwards	25 81
Hall & Knight Co	8 85
E C Jordan Co	8 78
Ernest McKeen	76 47
Dan Edwards	13 83
Frances Taker	22 65
State Treasurer	104 52
Fred Gagne	9 00
Merlvin Taylor	6 54
John Merrill Jr	2 80
Paul Curtis	2 80
Geo Curtis	7 22
Fremont Curtis	4 47
Merle Briggs	2 80
Millie Bailey, gravel	2 40
Cumberland Sales Co, snow fence	98 00
Guy Edwards	5 41
Albert Tripp	1 33
Don Rand	7 42
Alton Maskell	7 65
Harry Stuart	2 08
Milton Purrington	2 75
Raymond King	2 08
Wilmer Cummings	2 08
Stanley Conant	2 75
Milliken-Tomlinson Co, salt	20 40

Stephen Edwards	3 75	
Warren Willey	2 41	
Everett Benson	2 41	
Wallace Gowell	2 75	
Henry Spinney	2 75	
Raymond Snow	2 75	
Geo Snow	10 10	
Walter Clark	10 10	
Irving Felker	67	
Willis Harmon	1 33	
Leon Payne	1 33	
Robert Taker	2 33	
C W Meserve Inc	20	
W M Little, salt	1 80	
Total		$2 474 41

TOWN HIGHWAY–SNOW FENCE

Fred McKeen	$7 59
J T Coffin	4 01
Ralph Harlow	3 67
Vern Meggett	7 00
Ray Edwards	66
Frances Taker	67
Fred Mayberry	3 67
Oscar Hodgkins	67
Ernest Jordan	2 45
Ernest McKeen	7 00
Osmond Verrill	3 00
A L Sargent	3 34
Clyde Holt	3 00
Clayton Strout	3 00

Fremont Curtis	3 00	
Guy Edwards	3 00	
Total		$55 73

STATE AID ROAD

Fred McKeen	$5 77	
J T Coffin	2 34	
Ralph Harlow	1 00	
Vern Meggett	5 34	
Ray Edwards	1 00	
Frances Taker	1 00	
Fred Mayberry	3 34	
Oscar Hodgkins	1 00	
Ernest Jordan	3 68	
Ernest McKeen	3 34	
Osmond Verrill	2 34	
A L Sargent	1 34	
Clyde Holt	2 34	
Total		$33 83

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Fred McKeen	$1 44	
J T Coffin	99	
Ralph Harlow	33	
Vern Meggett	1 32	
Ray Edwards	33	
Frances Taker	33	
Fred Maybery	99	
Oscar Hodgkins	33	
Ernest Jordan	1 22	
Ernest McKeen	99	

Osmond Verrill	66	
A L Sargent	66	
Clyde Holt	66	
Total		$10 25

STATE HIGHWAY

Fred McKeen	36	
Ernest McKeen	66	
Vern Meggett	33	
Fred Mayberry	33	
Osmond Verrill	34	
A L Sargent	99	
J T Coffin	99	
Clyde Holt	33	
Total		$4 33

SANDING TOWN HIGHWAY

C T Wellander	$23 17	
Fremont Curtis	1 23	
Geo Curtis	36	
Gilbert Fifield	5 06	
Stephen Edwards	88	
Arthur Benson	1 23	
James Keene	1 23	
Perley Cox	1 05	
F L Keene	1 05	
John Merrill Jr	1 05	
Oscar Hodgkins	09	
Leon Payne	53	
Total		$36 93

SANDING STATE AID ROAD

C T Wellander	$20 00	
Gilbert Fifield	3 38	
Osmond Verrill	3 94	
Clayton Strout	1 23	
Irving Felker	1 23	
John Merrill Jr	1 05	
James Keene	35	
Fremont Curtis	88	
Stephen Edwards	70	
Geo Curtis	70	
Sam Hodgkins	54	
Total		$34 00

SANDING THIRD CLASS ROAD

Gilbert Fifield	$1 13	
Leon Payne	35	
Arthur Benson	35	
Total		$1 83

SAND PILES STATE AID ROAD

C T Wellander	$10 13	
James Keene	1 05	
Gilbert Fifield	6 19	
Fremont Curtis	3 15	
Harry Black	1 93	
Perley Cox	1 93	
Merle Briggs	2 10	
Total		$26 48

Grand Total $2 672 26

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$6 000 00	
Refund	5 67	
A S Bray, refund	8 10	
Refund, J W Benson Acct. (M. Thurlow)	312 19	
Overdrawn	2 721 80	
Total		$9 047 76

CR.

Expenditures	$9 047 76

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Edgar Hall	$152 54
Alba Currier	198 34
Hugh Gallagher	302 10
Willis Grant	251 00
John Reynolds	274 22
Fred Patch	368 86
Chas Frye	299 21
Alfred Waterhouse	529 58
Mrs. Babino	208 00
A K Morton	236 88
See Footnote	347 08
Ernest Tripp	4 18
Clarence Grant	8 75
A S Bray	141 22
Albert Tripp	255 24
Clarence Nichols	91 00
J W Benson	873 76

John Gould	179 61	
J T Coffin	391 82	
G B Crooker	302 11	
Minnie Gallagher	168 55	
Herbert Chute	46 49	
H P Seal	322 07	
Guy Edwards	236 61	
Ernest Mayberry	408 02	
Tramps	18 30	
Barbara Harlow	250 82	
Mrs. Rose Stuart	540 67	
Clyde Holt	208 38	
P H Keene	167 58	
Kenneth Thayer	412 83	
Fred Mayberry	49 42	
Stanley Conant	393 61	
Edgar Strout	205 18	
Eugene Arris	15 34	
Maurice McGill	21 53	
D S Taylor	95 46	
John Reed	4 32	
Theron Hobbs	28 10	
Fred Sargent	14 00	
Howard Grant	2 00	
See refund	5 67	
Franklin Meggett	12 08	
Mildred Thurlow	5 23	
Total		$9 047 76

Footnote. This amount plus taxes gives the town an equity in the property of J G Noyes of $2 190 37.

Poor of Other Towns

NORWAY

Due Feb. 15, 1937	$219 69	
Supplies for Gertrude Hill	114 64	
" " Mae Birmingham	37 26	
" " G. Henry Hill	23 48	
Total		$395 07
Received from Norway	$386 93	
Due from Norway, Feb. 15, 1938	8 14	
Total		$395 07

POLAND

Due Feb. 15, 1937	$ 29 75	
Supplies for Mildred Thurlow	367 73	
" " Gilbert York	185 33	
" " Manley Strout	6 00	
Total		$588 81
Received from Poland	$615 65	
Overpaid by Poland	26 84	
Total		$588 81

NEW GLOUCESTER

Due Feb. 15, 1937	$162 96	
Supplies for Hannah Verrill	26 19	
Total		$189 15
Received from New Gloucester		$189 15

CITY OF LEWISTON

Due Feb. 15, 1937	$22 44	
Supplies for Phyllis Hamel	61 64	
Total		$84 08
Reeeived from City of Lewiston		$84 08

BRIDGTON

Due Feb. 15, 1937	$ 7 00	
Supplies for Rounds Family	95 17	
Total		$102 17
Received from Bridgton	$81 19	
Due from Bridgton, Feb. 15, 1938	20 98	
Total		$102 17

ATHENS

Due Feb. 15, 1937	$71 07	
Supplies for Wm Farrell	151 43	
Total		$222 50
Received from Athens		$222 50

WOODSTOCK

Supplies for Merlvin Taylor		$210 40
Received from Woodstock	$182 65	
Due from Woodstock, Feb. 15, 1938	27 75	
Total		$210 40

CITY OF PORTLAND

Supplies for Dorothy Bryce		$8 00
Received from City of Portland		$8 00

BETHEL

Supplies for Elsie Brown		$95 00
Received from Bethel	$83 00	
Due from Bethel, Feb. 15, 1938	12 00	
Total		$95 00

WESTBROOK

Supplies for Curtis Bragdon	$ 7 32	
" " B H Strout	110 30	
Total		$117 62
Received from Westbrook	$92 80	
Due from Westbrook, Feb. 15, 1938	24 82	
Total		$117 62

MONSON

Supplies for Mrs. Perley Frost	$1 50	
Received from Monson		$1 50

EASTON

Supplies for Beatrice Hayden		$25 04
Due from Easton		$25 04

DURHAM

Supplies for Merton Verrill		$27 69
Received from Durham	$14 36	
Due from Durham, Feb. 15, 1938	13 33	
Total		$27 69

STATE PAUPERS

Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937	$184 31	
Supplies for N O Jones 1937	463 41	
Total		$647 72
Received from State,	$494 38	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1938	153 34	
Total		$647 72
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937	$140 93	
Supplies for Royal Snow, 1937	413 30	
Total		$554 23
Received from State		$554 23
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1937	$ 11 43	
Supplies for Delbert Lovejoy, 1937	127 94	
Total		$139 37
Received from State	$66 42	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1938	72 95	
Total		$139 37

Supplies for W T Smith		$197 45
Received from State	$ 21 00	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1938	176 45	
Total		$197 45
Supplies for C H Everett, 1937		$168 15
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1938		$168 15
Due from State, Thomas Cullerton, Feb. 15, 1937		$29 83
Received from State		$29 83
Due from State, Edwin Staples, Feb. 15, 1937		$248 75
Received from State		$248 75
Supplies for Norman Bray, 1937		$47 00
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1938		$47 00
Supplies for Ralph Lovejoy, 1937		$86 69
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1938		$86 69
Supplies for Ralph Sleeper, 1937		$23 66
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1938		$23 66

State Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00
Received from 2nd Unit Appropriation	390 02
Due from State	812 52

Overdrawn	526 24	
Total		$2 328 78

CR.

Expenditures	$2 328 78

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

R J Downing, foreman	$263 50	
N E Metal Culvert Co, culvert	324 06	
Geo Trundy, land damage	144 00	
W O Bryant " "	12 00	
F T Sawyer, blacksmith	37 54	
C W Meserve Inc, supplies	23 53	
J W Penney & Sons Co,	54	
E C Jordan Co	38 29	
Chas Sieberling, truck	356 60	
Ernest Jordan	281 32	
Gilbert Fifield	288 92	
C T Wellander, truck & labor	104 74	
P E Dunn	174 74	
B Leavitt	262 46	
Geo Jordan, labor	10 91	
Ed Korn	5 63	
Total		$2 328 78

STATE AID ROAD (Obligated) 1936

DR.

Received from State	$216 09

CR.

Expenditures	$216 09

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

State Treasurer, tarring	$169 68	
Harold Hanscom, foreman	5 50	
Eddie McMorran, labor	2 80	
Grayson McAllister	2 80	
Perley Cox	2 45	
Edward McAllister	2 45	
Edward Richardson	2 10	
Fremont Curtis	2 45	
Chas Sieberling, truck	10 12	
Ernest Jordan	7 87	
C E Goodwin	7 87	
Total		$216 09

STATE AID ROAD 2nd UNIT

DR.

Appropriation	$600 00

CR.

Expenditures	$600 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Transfered to 1st unit State Aid Road	$390 02
N E Metal Culvert Co, culvert	106 97
Fred McKeen	6 14
Ernest McKeen	3 00
Ralph Harlow	5 33
Clayton Strout	3 00
Vern Meggett	6 66
Don Rand	3 00
Fremont Curtis	2 66
Ray Edwards	3 00

Everett Herrick	3 00	
Ernest Jordan	1 22	
Total		$600 00

Contingent Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$3 000 00	
Armory Rental	400 00	
Bank Stock Tax	16 80	
Dog License Refund	30 37	
R R & Tel Tax	73 65	
Nautilus Ski Co, rent shoe shop	470 00	
Archer Rubber Co " " "	350 00	
Licenses	22 00	
Excise Tax	1 689 61	
Overlay	1 340 25	
Tax Deeds Sold, 1932	29 87	
Tax Deeds Sold, 1933	118 72	
Tax Liens, 1934	20 68	
Tax Liens, 1935	388 36	
Tax Liens, 1936	728 10	
F L Mason, Personal Taxes, 1935	607 36	
L C Spiller " " 1936	421 84	
Supplemental Tax	240 30	
Total		$9 947 91

CR.

Expenditures	$5 984 97	
Unexpended	3 962 94	
Total		$9 947 91

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

MISCELLANEOUS

C L Campbell, printing for collector	$ 14 65
" " " " treasurer	19 85
" " " town reports	205 12
" " " dog license notices	3 50
J A Bucknam & Co, Ins. on Water St. Sch.	164 23
" " " hose house	38 50
" " " fire truck	9 45
" " " high school	380 00
" " " elm st. school	141 45
" " " shoe shop	5 39
" " " bond for coll.	25 00
" " " " " treas.	15 00
" " " " con. Thomas	10 00
F A Goldermann, Ins. on armory	75 00
" " " ladder truck	16 91
I M Hodges, supt. trans. of L E Harmon children, school	59 20
L C Spiller, overpaid on 1936 taxes	28 60
Phil King, wood	36 00
C T Wellander, cleaning rubbish	12 88
C E Wellander	4 51
Gilbert Fifield	1 05
Frank Perkins	1 40
C T Wellander, traffic duty	41 25
P H Keene	10 05
David S Taylor, constable duty	11 90
B Leavitt	4 20
D A Herrick	7 00
Harold Bryant	8 40
F I Dwinal, tellers, mod. for town meeting	14 00

F I Dwinal	" for election Aug. 16, 1937	28 00
" "	p. o. box rent	60
F M Davis, murray hall for town meeting & elections		30 00
L C Spiller, express on federal food		17 04
" "	telegram	8 02
E C Jordan Co, supplies		19 61
W C Gilman, painting cross walks, signs		48 00
Wm DeWolfe ,,	signs	18 05
C W Meserve Inc, signs		5 23
Loring-Short & Harmon, blanks for clerk		60
H L Hartshorne, trimming trees		16 49
John K Pottle, error in tax		6 84
E F Smith, " " "		2 85
Laurence S Allen, excise tax books		7 20
Ernest F Lever, N R S		5 00
W & L E Curley Co, sealer of wts., meas.		2 21
Hobbs & Warren Co,		4 59
Merle A Prince, coll., postage & red book		15 09
F Guy Campbell, justice fees tax liens		10 50
" "	discharging tax liens	1 50
" "	vital statistics	8 51
" "	calcium for main st.	10 00
" "	bounty on hedgehogs	5 25
" "	error in tax liens & deeds	36 12
" "	treas, new pottle bridge	923 54
Town of Woodstock, overpaid 1936 poor acct-		2 96
National Used Car Report,		7 00
Merrill & Denning, supplies		22 81
Asa Swift, repairs on hose house		23 75
John Fessenden, "		45 24
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pitt		31 00
J A Williams, M. D., board of health		60

Harold Bryant, moderator town meeting	5 00	
Fred L Tower, maine register	6 00	
A J Weston Co, bulletin boards	1 84	
Asa Swift, changing catch basin	19 75	
Millard Strout, booths for election Aug 16 '37	3 00	
J J Busch, M. D., Florence Ward accident	1 50	
C M P Co, traffic signals	9 34	
Hall & Knight Co, dynamite for W P A	52 50	
C W Meserve Inc, W P A	2 01	
James P Thomas, trip to Augusta	8 40	
Merle A Prince, coll., tax on J G Noyes prop	74 10	
F Gup Campbell, reporting births, deaths & marraiges	19 50	
" " recording births, deaths, mar.	36 25	
" " quick claim deed	2 00	
Total		$2 969 88

CARE OF STREETS

G B Crooker	$520 00	
E C Jordan Co, supplies	10 75	
Total		$530 75

CARE OF DUMPS

Ben F Richardson, labor	$156 00	
Ernest McKeen	5 33	
A L Sargent	5 33	
E C Jordan Co, supplies	1 25	
Total		$167 91

LOCKUP ACCOUNT

C M P Co, lights	$6 00	
E C Jordan Co, supplies	70	
F I Dwinal	75	
Total		$7 45

COLLECTING EXCISE TAX

Merle A Prince	$28 50	
Lawrence Redmun	66 93	
Total		$95 43

ARMORY ACCOUNT

C M P Co, lights	$15 64	
Harold Hanscom, fuel	37 50	
C E Goodwin	8 50	
C H Burns	4 75	
R J Keene, sawing wood	1 00	
E C Jordan Co, supplies	8 78	
A J Weston Co " & repairs	69 37	
C W Meserve Inc	9 08	
Chas Willey, labor	8 50	
Warren Willey	14 99	
H W Spinney	8 60	
Stanley Foster	3 50	
Mechanic Falls Water Co repairs	5 38	
Total		$195 59

SHOE FACTORY

Perkins & Curtis repairs	$ 31 74
J W Penney & Sons Co	51 05
Elmer Walker	200 60
C E Frank	107 69

G B Hammond	79 27	
C W Chipman	4 00	
W A Benson	2 00	
F T Sawyer	50	
E C Jordan Co	1 55	
A J Weston Co	20 20	
C W Meserve Inc	15 40	
Frank Taker	12 50	
H W Spinney	13 12	
Total		$539 62

FLUSHING TRUE ST. SEWER

Fred McKeen	$1 08	
Ernest McKeen	1 00	
J T Coffin	1 00	
A L Sargent	1 00	
F I Dwinal, washing hose	1 00	
A J Weston Co	1 57	
Total		$6 65

OFFICE

Masonic Corporation, rent	$180 00	
C M P Co, lights	20 54	
N E Tel & Tel Co, phone	47 11	
A L Mains p m, envelopes & postage	58 84	
C L Campbell, printing	15 05	
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	30 00	
Merrill & Denning	95 68	
Modern Market	10	
S L Hawley	1 05	
B Peck Co	7 73	

W G Pulsifer	4 09	
C W Meserve Inc	1 07	
E C Jordan Co	3 68	
M A Carey, cleaning	8 75	
Ethel Taylor	3 15	
A J Weston Co, fuel	36 75	
Harold Hanscom	5 00	
L C Spiller, postage	3 00	
Total		$521 59

STABLE

Fred McKeen	$256 26
A L Sargent	1 00
Ernest McKeen	3 00
Osmond Verrill	1 55
C K Denning, hay	14 10
Albert Cotton	18 36
H E Reed	22 68
E S Jordan	44 70
Carl Fifield	32 34
A S Bray	8 10
R B Robbins, shoeing	79 00
Wm Farrell	50
W M Little, grain	280 75
C M P Co, lights	6 00
Merrill & Denning, supplies	50
Tarbox Garage	50
E C Jordan Co	1 05
W R Harris, supplies and repairs	29 40
Wade & Dunton Co	28 65
F T Sawyer	2 95
C W Meserve Inc	2 31

L W Rowe	75	
C E Frank	65	
A J Weston Co	78	
F A Swan, express	2 00	
Total		$837 88

LEWISTON ST. SEWER

E C Rawson	$20 00	
Fremont Curtis	7 70	
Lawrence Payne	10 15	
Arthur Ward	2 90	
Merlvin Taylor	10 50	
A J Weston Co, supplies	50 37	
C W Meserve Inc	1 60	
Total		$103 22

CUTTING R R CROSSING BUSHES

Roland Curtis	$9 00
Grand Total	$5 984 97

Common Schools

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$7 400 00	
State School Fund	2 447 06	
Tuition, Floribel Nevens	34 00	
" Town of Oxford	30 00	
Overdrawn, 1938	104 71	
Total		$10 015 77

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft, 1937		$450 50

TEACHERS

C L Barker	$986 00	
Florence Tarbox	655 50	
Doris Whitman	590 50	
Margaret Dunn	574 50	
Virginia Walcott	588 00	
Dorothy Raymond	524 00	
Bertha Gordon	655 50	
Lila Pearl	632 50	
Effie Allen	632 50	
Ruth Wentworth	88 50	
Glenroy Lamb, music	336 00	
Jeanette Rich, drawing	130 00	
Total		$6 393 50

JANITORS

Arleon Rich	$1 000 00	
C L Barker	27 50	
Total		$1 027 50

TRANSPORTATION

C T Wellander	$963 18	
P H Keene	466 92	
Arthur Brown Jr	17 50	
Albert Cotton	50 00	
Doris Eastman	40 00	
Total		$1 537 60

FUEL

C W Meserve Inc	$302 75	
A J Weston Co	301 92	
A A Woodsum	2 00	
Total		$606 67
Total Common Schools		$10 015 77

High School

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$6 300 00	
Tuition, Town of Poland	2 643 68	
" " Minot	530 46	
" " Hebron	195 58	
" " Raymond	138 00	
" J A Merrill	21 00	
Overdrawn, 1938	258 20	
Total		$10 086 92

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft, 1937		$303 91

TEACHERS

John K Pottle	$ 871 04
C H Diehl	792 00
Harry S Thomas	1 433 46
Angie Mains	867 78
Laura Nelson	852 78
Helen Aaron	902 02

Lahja Hyatt	807 00	
Donald Gay	692 76	
Marion Larsen	385 00	
Marjorie Bennett	400 00	
Agnes Taylor	132 50	
Total		$8 136 34

JANITOR

E J Stone		$1 000 00

FUEL

A J Weston Co	$326 62	
C W Meserve Inc	320 05	
Total		$646 67
Total High School		$10 086 92

High School Books

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1937	$ 16	
Appropriation	500 00	
Total		$500 16

EXPENDITURES

Allyn and Bacon	$102 97	
Ginn and Co	61 28	
American Book Co	43 75	
Smithsonian Institution	50 21	

Rand McNally & Co	30 49	
D C Heath & Co	27 02	
The MacMillan Co	37 54	
Martin and McMurray Co	20 35	
Wilbur Gilpatric	17 28	
McCormick Mathers Co	13 90	
United Publishers Service	13 23	
Edith G Frost	11 35	
Funk and Wagnalls Co	8 34	
Scientific American	7 00	
Fred L Tower Companies	6 00	
Science Service	5 00	
Foreign Policy Association	5 00	
Agnes Taylor	5 00	
Welles Publishing Co	5 00	
University of Maine	4 73	
National Geographic	3 00	
Donald Gay	2 50	
Benj H Sanborn & Co	2 15	
Civic Education Service	2 00	
Literary Digest	2 00	
School Activities	2 00	
World Youth	1 60	
Balance, 1938	9 47	
Total		$500 16

Common School Books

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1937	$ 2 35	
Appropriation	350 00	
Total		$352 35

EXPENDITURES

Ginn and Co	$77 64	
The Quarrie Corp	68 20	
Scott, Foresman & Co	39 32	
Home & School Education Society	29 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co	28 06	
Classified Geographic Inc	20 52	
Allyn and Bacon	20 61	
Gledhill Bros Inc	15 55	
D C Heath & Co	15 39	
Webster Publishing Co	11 50	
World Book Co	7 52	
L G Bullard Co	7 32	
Beckly Cardy Co	7 26	
Balance, 1938	3 96	
Total		$352 35

Supplies

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$900 00	
State Equalization Fund	441 00	
School Fund	138 84	
Supplies Sold, etc	16 74	
Total		$1 496 58

EXPENDITURES

Munson White Co	$395 00	
C M P Co	189 77	
N E Tel & Tel Co	125 28	

L C Smith Typewriter Co	120 00	
Waterfalls Paper Mills	72 22	
Royal Typewriter Co	60 00	
Remington Rand Co	60 00	
John S Cheever Co	59 97	
R E Abbott & Co	40 10	
Milton Bradley Co	36 45	
Cambosco Scientific Co	62 38	
Gledhill Bros Inc	34 84	
J L Hammett Co	34 24	
Mechanic Falls Print Shop	35 84	
Edward E Babb & Co	29 61	
Merrill & Denning	20 72	
Philip H James	17 52	
Phillips Paper Co	14 77	
Roberts Office Supply Co	13 35	
C B Dolge Co	11 05	
Loring, Short and Harmon	11 09	
Boston Janitors Supply Co	10 01	
Wilma Davis	10 00	
The Holmerden Co	9 37	
C T Wellander	9 00	
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co	5 00	
A F Sibley	4 50	
Gaylord Bros Inc	2 50	
J W Hodge	2 00	
Total		$1 496 58

Repairs

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 21 61

Appropriation	2 500 00	
Junk Sold	1 50	
Total		$2 523 11

EXPENDITURES

A J Weston Co	$892 73	
E C Rawson	351 33	
E C Jordan Co	276 53	
C E Frank	215 70	
Elmer F Walker	208 59	
J L Hammett Co	57 60	
Edward E Babb & Co	55 70	
Gledhill Bros Inc	49 08	
G B Hammond	47 98	
L M Glover Co	36 25	
Mrs. George Jordan	35 53	
Atlas Products Co	34 68	
H Elton Ring	28 50	
Kelo Chemical Co	27 00	
Asa Swift	24 50	
Blanche Brown	22 05	
Fred V Tainter	18 00	
The Holmerden Co	13 75	
Leavitts Lumber Yard	10 90	
Elsie Knight	10 00	
C B Dolge Co	8 53	
W M Little	6 90	
C L Barker	5 60	
Fuller Brush Co	5 22	
J W Penney & Sons Co	2 33	
E J Stone	1 00	
Balance, 1938	77 13	
Total		$2 523 11

State Funds

State School Fund	$2 585 90	
Equalization Fund	441 00	
Total		$3 026 90
Transferred to Common Schools	$2 447 06	
Supplies	579 84	
Total		$3 026 90

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Bal. 1937	Over, 1937	Raised	Received	Total Credits	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Com. Schs.		$450 50	$7400	$2 511 06	$9 460 56	$9565 27		$104 71
High Sch.		303 91	6300	3 528 72	9 524 81	9783 01		258 20
High Sch. Bks.	16		500		500 16	490 69	9 47	
Com. Sch. Bks.	2 35		350		352 35	348 39	3 96	
Supplies			900	596 58	1 496 58	1 496 58		
Repairs	21 61		2500	1 50	2 523 11	2445 98	77 13	
	24 12	754 41	17 950	6 637 86	23 857 57	24 129 92	90 56	362 91
						Net Overdraft, 1938		272 35
						Net Overdraft, 1937		730 29

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Common School Teaching	$ 6 393 50
High School Teaching	8 136 34
Common School Text Books	348 39
High School Text Books	490 69
School Supplies	1 496 58
Common School Fuel	606 67
High School Fuel	646 67
Common School Janitor	1 027 50
High School Janitor	1 000 00
Conveyance	1 537 60
School Repairs	2 445 98
Officers Salaries	1 800 60
Fire Department	3 586 51
Support of Poor	9 047 76
Poor of Other Towns	1 241 93
State Paupers	1 527 60
Street Lights	1 758 99
Winter Roads	2 677 79
State Aid Road	2 544 87
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	4 991 11
Third Class Maintenance	401 52
Third Class Road	1 010 95
Third Class Road, Anticipated	459 17
Patrol Maintenance	490 80
Special Resolve	574 14
Unimproved Road	257 59
Sinking Fund	2 500 00
Firemens Insurance	175 00
County Tax	2 263 36
State Tax	8 377 28
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00

Memorial Day	100 00	
National Guard	75 00	
Oak Street Sewer	176 92	
Tarring Streets	879 84	
Payment of Interest	3 185 76	
Mothers Aid	240 00	
Night Watch	1 200 00	
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
Red Cross Health Work	100 00	
Abatements	750 00	
Collectors Commissions	470 16	
Temporary Loans	25 000 00	
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers Dependents	1 804 88	
Public Library	511 89	
State Aid Road, Second Unit	143 98	
Contingent	5 984 97	
Total		$112 386 29

Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks	$2 991 11	
Third Class Road	170 83	
Patrol Maintenance		$ 9 20
Third Class Road Maintenance	121 40	
Unimproved Road	27 23	
Oak Street Sewer		223 08
Tarring Streets	562 57	
Officers Salaries	60	

Payment of Interest		14 24
Mothers Aid	30 00	
Collectors Commissions		29 84
Street Lights	158 99	
Dept Soldiers & Soldiers Dept	304 88	
Fire Department	110 01	
Public Library		45 61
Winter Roads	177 79	
Support of Poor	2 721 80	
State Aid Road	526 24	
Contingent		3 962 94
Totals	$7 903 45	$4 284 91
Total Overdrawn		$3 618 54

Financial Standing

Feb. 15, 1938

ASSETS

Cash in Treasurer	$ 1 482 31
Cash in Sinking Fund	26 795 35
Due from State, acct. State Paupers	728 24
" " " " State Aid Road	812 52
" " " " Unimproved Road	230 36
Due from Norway acct poor	8 14
" " Bridgton " "	20 98
" " Woodstock " "	27 75
" " Bethel " "	12 00
" " Westbrook " "	24 82
" " Easton " "	25 04
" " Durham " "	13 33
Tax Deeds Estimated	802 51

Mortgage Liens, 1934	1 619 00	
" " 1935	1 338 63	
" " 1936	856 31	
" " 1937	3 425 83	
Personal Taxes previous to 1936	1 271 48	
" " 1937	381 80	
Merle A Prince, Coll cash on hand	535 07	
Equity in J G Noyes Property	2 190 37	
Due from Hebron Academy, fire 1933	84 50	
Total		$42 686 34

LIABILITIES

Bridge & School Bond	$26 000 00	
New High School Bonds	35 000 00	
Temporary Loans of 1937	6 000 00	
Outstanding Orders 1935	4 67	
Overpaid by Poland on Poor Acct	26 84	
Total		$67 031 51
Total Liabilities	$67 031 51	
Less Assets	42 776 87	
Net Debt, Feb. 15, 1938		$24 345 17

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER C. SPILLER
WADE C. TRASK
FRANK I. DWINAL
Selectmen of Mechanic Falls

I have examined the funds, vouchers and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

H. L. ROBERTS, Town Auditor

Treasurer's Report

F. Guy Campbell, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Mechanic Falls.

DR.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1937			$4 574 06
Received State Account			
	State Poor	$1 414 61	
	Armory Rental	400 00	
	Burial Poor	100 00	
	Public Library	35 00	
	Bank Stock Tax	16 80	
	Refund Dog Licenses	30 37	
	State School Fund	2 585 90	
	R R & Tel Tax	73 65	
	State Aid Road	216 09	
	School Equa. Fund	441 00	
	3rd Class Road	840 12	
Town of	Hebron, tuition	195 58	
	Raymond	138 00	
	J A Merrill	21 00	
	Poland	2 643 68	
	Minot	530 46	
	Elementary	64 00	
Town of	New Gloucester, poor acct	189 15	
	City of Lewiston	84 08	
	Bridgton	81 19	
	Norway	386 93	
	Poland	615 65	
	City of Portland	8 00	
	Woodstock	182 65	
	Bethel	83 00	

City of Westbrook	92 80
Monson	1 50
Durham	14 36
Athens	222 50
Fire Department, Portland Packing Co	12 00
Poland	253 50
Hebron	76 00
Puritan Chevrolet	10 00
Shoe Factory Rent:	
Nautilus Ski & Pontoon Co	470 00
Archer Rubber Co	350 00
Study Club	10 50
Library Fines	12 00
Order Cashed for Raymond	10 75
Town Order for share bog brook bridge	923 54
Teachers Retirement Fund	302 88
Dog Licenses	173 00
A D Weston, tar driveway	9 35
School Supplies Sold	16 74
Shirley Jordan, tar driveway	7 92
Susan Burpee, rebate poor acct	5 67
A S Bray " " "	8 10
E C Rawson, junk sold	1 50
Cousens Cemetery Fund	6 00
Temporary Loans	31 000 00
Licenses	22 00
Tax Deeds & Liens:	
1931 Tax Deeds	9 02
1932 Tax Deeds	29 87
1933 Tax Deeds	118 72
1934 Tax Liens	20 68
1935 Tax Liens	388 36
1936 Tax Liens	728 10
1937 Taxes	59 724 86

Excise Taxes	2 902 36	
F L Mason Coll personal prop tax 1935	103 42	
F L Mason Coll abatement 1929 to 1935 inc	503 94	
L C Spiller Coll personal prop tax 1936	421 84	
Merle Prince Coll Abatement 1937	246 06	
Total		$115 160 81

CR.

By Paid Orders	$112 402 79	
Teachers Retirement Fund	166 42	
Dog Licenses	173 00	
Check for Town Orders	10 75	
Town's share of Bog Brook Bridge	923 54	
Edgar Hodgkins, overpaid on taxes	2 00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1938	1 482 31	
Total		$115 160 81

I have examined the cash, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer, F. Guy Campbell, and find them correct.

H. L. ROBERTS, Town Auditor

In Memorium

Place of Death, Mechanic Falls

Feb. 13, Minnie K. Lary, 76yrs 6 mos 29 days widow
Mar. 5, Fred W. Pierce, 74 yrs 11 mos 21 days married
Apr. 12, Blanchard L. Stuart, 60 yrs 1 mo 9 days married
Apr. 12, Frank W. Bradford, 73 yrs 11 mos 28 days widower
May 10, Earl A. Waldron, 47 yrs 3 days married
May 25, Frank A. Herrick, 68 yrs 9 mos 11 days married

June 5, Minnie C. Woodsum, 68 yrs 6 mos 1 day married
June 13, Irving A. Lamb, 64 yrs 1 mo 4 days married
June 26, Mattie Odway, 76 yrs 4 mos 9 days widow
July 13, Lauraette Strout, 82 yrs 3 mos 24 days widow
July 26, Jennie R. Snell, 69 yrs 2 mos 4 days married
Aug. 3, Melissa B. Lawler, 73 yrs 9 days married
Aug. 17. Vesta O. Lamb, 68 yrs 4 mos 27 days married
Sept. 17, Ada E. Herrick, 85 yrs 11 mos 10 days widow
Sept. 29, Austin A. Nelson, 82 yrs 6 mos 20 days widower
Oct. 11, Esther Ann Jordan, 80 yrs 2 days widow
Oct. 25, Osgood T. Duran, 80 yrs 10 mos 28 days widower
Nov. 1, Sarah A. McKenney 92 yrs 8 mos 14 days widow
Dec. 8, Frederick A. Taylor, 59 yrs 8 mos 16 days married
Jan. 4 '38 Charles F. Logue, 65 yrs 6 mos 12 days married
Feb. 1, James L. Chase, 76 yrs 7 mos 20 days widower

Died in other Towns and States

Date of Death	Name	Place	Age	Mar. Wid. or Sin.
Jan 22	Cora E. Keene	Lewiston	33-1-20	married
Feb 7	Francis H. Stone	Togus	89-7-20	widower
Feb 13	Beverly M. Needham	Lewiston	0-6-12	
Mar 1	Almon DeCoster	Hebron	86-7-16	single
Mar 1	Lillian E. Haskell	Lakeville	51-1- 4	single
Mar 7	Ada E Pratt	Lewiston	71-0- 5	widow
Mar 31	Eugene Bryant	Lewiston	54-4- 1	married
Apr 3	Mary C. Lowell	Lewiston	72-10-8	widow
Apr 6	Patricia Ann King	Lewiston	1	
Apr 13	Nellie L. Boyer	Lewiston	44-9-15	single

Apr 14	Tinnie M. Wills	Clay Co. Ind.	66-0-10	mar.
Apr 22	John C. Goodall	Portland	65-6-13	mar.
Apr 27	Chas E. Mathewson	Poland	73-11-8	mar.
May 6	Mildred E. B. Perry	Lewiston	20-2-25	single
May 12	Frank O. Brown	Lewiston	77-2-27	wid'r
May 24	Hazel M. Hicks	Boston Mass.	37-9-0	mar.
May 26	M. Addie Jordan	Lewiston	74-4-23	widow
June 26	Grace L. Hutchins	Lewiston	62-5-19	widow
July 1	Ernest Asbery	Boston Mass	68-0-4	mar.
July 4	Nellie M. Brown	Windham	82-3-4	widow
July 6	Philip R. Everett	Poland	55-7-25	mar.
Aug 1	Norval S. Douglass	N Y City	16-11-10	single
Aug 13	George L. Briggs	Augusta	78-10-27	wid'r
Aug 13	Chas T. Wentworth	Boston Mass	66-10-25	mar.
Aug 14	R. Dillingham Murray	Lewiston	50-3-6	single
Aug 22	Ralph G. Martin	Oxford	45-2-12	mar.
Sept 19	William Barr	Lewiston	71-4-4	wid'r
Oct 11	Charles D. Nason	Biddeford	79-3-28	mar.
Oct 12	Edith Robertson	Lewiston	71-5-11	single
Dec 9	Charles W. Locke	Waterford	89-1-14	wid'r
Dec 20	Mary E. Moore	Newton Mass	79-2-12	widow
Dec 24	Charles Leo Conant	Lewiston	52-8-21	divorced
Jan 29	Samuel S. Nason	So Portland	81-3-18	mar.
Jan 31	Vesta H. Guptill	Auburn	89-9-9	widow

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
27	63	55

Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Common Schools	$7 800 00
High School	6 950 00
School Repairs	1 100 00
Text Books High School	400 00
Text Books Common Schools	350 00
School Supplies	400 00
Highways & Sidewalks	1 000 00
Winter Roads	2 500 00
Support of Poor	6 000 00
Dept Soldiers & Soldiers Dept	1 500 00
Contingent Fund	2 500 00
Officers Salaries	1 800 00
Sinking Fund	500 00
Interest	2 600 00
Abatements	500 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Lighting Streets	1 260 00
Fire Department	3 100 00
Firemen's Insurance	175 00
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00
Public Library	450 00
Collectors Commissions	500 00
Collector of Excise Tax	125 00
State Aid Road 1 1-2 Units	999 00
Fire Ward	25 00
State Road Patrol Maintenance	500 00
National Guard	75 00
Dependent Mothers	250 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	305 00

Red Cross Health Work	100 00	
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
Notes Outstanding	6 000 00	
New Bog Brook Bridge	923 54	
Overdraft School Acct	362 91	
Total		$53 040 45

Respectfully submitted,

A H Briggs
A D Weston
F Guy Campbell
Harold Banks
Carl Magnus
L C Spiller
F I Dwinal
H T Briggs
S H Hemphill
G A Herrick
C T Wellander
Nicolaus Harithas
Wade C Trask

Budget Committee

Collector's Report

DR.

Committment	$62 447 32	
Polls	1 626 00	
Supplementary	240 30	
Total		$64 313 62

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$59 724 86
Tax Liens	3 425 83
Abatements	246 06

Uncollected Personal Polls	381 80	
Cash on Hand	535 07	
Total		$64 313 62

TAX LIENS

Herbert W Benson	$ 34 20
William A Benson	5 45
Victor Bloom	34 20
Susan Burpee	14 25
C K Denning	111 15
Henry J Doane	108 03
O T Duran	62 70
Heirs of F J Farris	90 63
Carl R Fifield	28 50
Cody B Giddinge	68 40
O P Goss	47 03
G A Herrick	34 20
George A Harwood	57 00
Heirs of Fred Hartford	62 70
Martha Hunt	8 55
Elva Hawkins	28 50
Theron Hobbs	11 40
Georgiana L Howe	22 80
Edgar Hodgkins	63 43
Joseph Jordan	108 30
Harold Jewett	45 60
Heirs of Charles E Jordan	128 25
Althea Lord	51 30
William Morton	55 58
Daniel McLeod	62 70
Chas N Morton	15 29
Chas E Payne	68 40

Heirs of Fred P Pierce	109 73
Max Pulsifer	62 70
Max Pulsifer	8 55
Louis Payne	51 30
Charles Pratt	34 20
Joseph Purington	5 70
O W Poulin, Oscar Rhemallard	2 21
Bedj F & Susan A Richardson	2 00
Hannah Raymond	31 30
Jennie Rowe	34 08
M N Royal	109 73
William Stanton	106 88
Leslie Spaulding	91 20
Sadie Strout	29 30
Byron Strout	42 49
Ethel Snow	34 20
P O Stanton	32 37
J Herman Sawyer	45 60
William Strout	39 90
Heirs of Allan K Thayer	37 65
Raymond Winslow	50 00
Willeheima Weymouth	57 00

NON-RESIDENTS

Heirs of E F Bradford	132 53
O P Brooks	173 85
David Berry	15 68
John Cobb	57 00
Ellen Collins	153 90
Heir of Hollis Dennen	114 00
Carrie Farrington	2 85
John Flint	15 68
Alice & Philip Finley	1 43

L E Flanders & E A Bickford	131 10	
Charles Griffin	9 98	
Daniel Healey	2 85	
Vivia Herrick	68 40	
Belle Nichols	66 98	
Harry Pearlstein	27 00	
Heirs of C H Trundy	5 70	
Total		$3 516 36

1937 UNPAID PERSONAL TAXES

M J Ayers	$ 4 14
Herbert Benson	1 14
Victor Bloom	1 14
Guy Bryant	4 14
C K Denning	14 97
Henry Doane	1 14
Wilfred Douchette	1 14
Harry Davis	4 14
Carl Fifield	7 13
Cody Giddinge	3 57
Gerald Herrick	1 14
Eugene Hebert	6 99
Ray Herrick	3 37
Joseph Jordan	2 29
Harold Jewett	23 32
Heirs of Chas Jordan	1 14
Leon Jones	1 43
F Lewis Keene	3 42
Daniel McLeod	3 57
Louis Paine	1 14
Charles Pratt	57
M N Royal	2 85

Lawrence Raymond	7 56
Leslie Spaulding	11 27
Elmer Strout	4 14
Eugene Spiller	1 14
Philip Tees	3 57
Frank Taker	3 57
Willaheima Weymouth	57

NON-RESIDENT PERSONAL TAXES

O P Brooks	23 50
C W Meserve Inc	96 90

1937 POLL TAXES

Harry Ayers	$3 00
Curtis Bragdon	3 00
Cariolus Benson	3 00
Henry Benson	3 00
Arthur Bonney	3 00
Myair Burpee	3 00
Prudent Bedard	3 00
Hershal Bryant	3 00
Robert Crooker	3 00
S H Coffin	3 00
Elmer Connick	3 00
Fremont Curtis	3 00
William DeWolfe	3 00
Ray Edwards	3 00
Stephen Edwards	3 00
Henry Elliot	3 00
Clarence Ellis	3 00
Charles Gill	3 00
Percy Harlow	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00

Henry Hill	3 00	
Ernest Holt	3 00	
Ralph Holt	3 00	
Edward Hall	3 00	
George Holt	3 00	
George Jordan	2 00	
Edward King	3 00	
Delbert Lovejoy	3 00	
Nelson McMorran	3 00	
Grayson McAllister	3 00	
Howard Mitchell	3 00	
Vernard Meggett	3 00	
Wm Millegan	1 50	
Max Pulsifer	3 00	
Donald Pulsifer	3 00	
Ralph Peterson	3 00	
John Reed	3 00	
Perley Ridley	3 00	
O W Rhimallard	3 00	
Manley Strout	3 00	
Albion Sargent	3 00	
Francis Taker	3 00	
Joseph Wojcieshowski	3 00	
B F Wentworth	3 00	
Gilbert York	3 00	
Henry Spinney	3 00	
Total		$381 80

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE A. PRINCE, Collector

Report of F. L. Mason Collector for 1935

DR.

Cash on hand	$ 90 98	
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1937	1 787 86	
Total		$1 878 84

CR.

Cash Paid Treasurer	$103 42	
Abatement Paid Treasurer	503 94	
Uncollected 1932	197 95	
" 1933	266 68	
" 1934	394 87	
" 1935	411 98	
Total		$1 878 84

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON, Collector for 1935

Recommendations of the School Committee

We have very carefully considered the probable income of the School Department by means of tuition and funds from the State, and we have carefully estimated the amounts necessary to keep our schools at the present level, with the same number of teachers at the same salaries, also we have considered the amounts

needed for text books, supplies, and repairs to school buildings for the coming year.

We, therefore, do hereby recommend that the following amounts be raised at the annual meeting in March, 1938.

Common Schools	$8 550 00	
High School	8 100 00	
High School Books	450 00	
Common School Books	350 00	
Supplies	900 00	
Repairs	1 500 00	
Total		$19 850 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Goldermann Guy P Hood
C. G. Raymond

School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Mechanic Falls:

Herewith is presented for your consideration the annual report of your schools for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1938

Last April the school census gave 552 persons between the ages of 5 & 21, 275 boys and 277 girls. This was a loss of 26 from the number reported in 1936. For the enrollment in the various schools I would refer you to the tabular statement which accompanies this report and which should prove of interest to all.

Included in this table are 54 tuition students in the High School, a number reduced by 7 at the present time.

The same teachers are in charge of the elementary schools as last year and they, with their training and experience, are doing excellent work in every respect, as may be expected. I feel that the towns people should be pleased that the school life of their young children is under the direction of such capable and understanding persons.

A valuable addition to the grade teaching staff up to the present time has been Jeanette Rich of Auburn, who has been teaching drawing one day each week and who has accomplished wonderful results in this field.

The High School is running very satisfactorily under the direction of the new Principal, Mr. Charles H. Diehl, who came to us last fall. Mr. Diehl is well prepared for this position, is an earnest, conscientious worker, and one who has the welfare of the school and students at heart. For details of High School affairs I will refer you to the Principal's report. One other new teacher is on the High School faculty this year, Miss Marion Larsen, who was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bennett last spring.

Few High Schools in the State of our registration offer as broad courses of study as we do for the benefit of the students. With our elective subjects there is no reason for the failure of any student who has the desire and will to apply himself to his work. The fact that some students are content to merely get by instead of doing the best they can in their subjects, is a condition that faces teachers of all schools, and offers an educational problem, the answer to which is yet to be found. I could never understand why all boys and girls no not put forth their best efforts to master their studies while in school and thereby prepare themselves as well as possible for problems of the future, but it is true that all do not do so I am sorry to say.

School equipment in all three buildings is very good. Our books are pretty well up to date and additions are being made every year to the libraries. Some tools for carpenter work have been supplied at the Grammar School and the boys in grades 7 and 8 are receiving instruction in their use by Mr. Barker once a week. At the same time the girls in those grades are being taught something of sewing by Mrs. Tarbox. This may lead sometime in the dim future to Vocational Courses in the High School when room is provided. Another valuable addition to our school equipment is a Victor picture machine, the purchase of which was made possible by the receipt of a State Equalization Fund for that purpose. Pictures are being shown regularly at the High School, also educational films are given every week in some class room, which gives the pupils a knowledge of certain subjects which they can receive in no other way.

A lot of very necessary work has been done during the past year at the different buildings. At the Grammar School a complete new toilet system was installed, a wonderful improvement. At the Primary building the heating system was built over so that now it is entirely adequate, the boys toilet was moved to the basement where it should be, and the halls were thoroughly cleaned and painted. At the High School screens were placed on the auditorium windows, the lower part of the walls throughout the building were painted, and bleacher seats were built on the north side of the gymnasium floor giving more seating room for games and school entertainments. All the above has made a great improvement in the school plants and was much needed. In addition the usual cleaning, varnishing, oiling floors, and numerous odd jobs were attended to.

For another year the roof over the 5th grade room must be repaired, as it is leaking at present, the high school building needs painting, also the class rooms at the Primary and Grammar schools. These things should be done besides the usual work done

by the janitors during the summer.

The balance sheet of the School Department shows an overdraft of $362 91 in the common school accounts,, a reduction of $391 50 from the overdraft in those accounts last year, and a reduction of $1 063 47 from the amount reported in 1933. This reduction has been accomplished by various economies and by occasioned equalization funds from the State, credited to those Still, in the meantime, teachers have received an increase in salaries since 1933-34 when they took a big cut, so that the present year the elementary teachers are back to the 1932-33 level although the high school teachers are not.

The budget for the coming year, as prepared by the School Committee, recommends amounts in the various accounts intended to keep the schools at the present level, estimating salaries the same as present, books and supplies about the same and repairs $1000 less than last year. The total amount is more than was appropriated last year, but is figured closely, and any less amounts in common and high school accounts would mean serious impairment of the effectiveness of the schools and a cut in salaries.

In closing I wish to thank the committee members, teachers and citizens for their assistance in making the year just closed one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COBURN

Superintendent

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

I present for your consideration the following report of the high school. As a newcomer to the school system, I have made a few changes in the school program and its polices. We are making an honest effort to ascertain and remedy the cause of the too frequent failures but it must be realized by students and parents that we have to conform to a certain, definite standard in our scholastic work, particularly in the college and commercial courses.

Students of Mechanic Falls High School are fortunate in having such a wide range of extra curricular activities in which they may participate--football, basketball, baseball, track, glee club, orchestra, band, dancing, debating, dramatics, public speaking, newspaper work, besides the clubs connected with the various classes. Each student is expected to choose from these activities those in which he is interested. The great value derived from this training is unquestioned.

A bi-weekly newspaper written, edited, and printed by the students with faculty supervision is an innovation this year and seems to be making good progress. We have also started a drum corps to work in conjuntion with the band. With the purchase of a sound moving picture machine, visual education will greatly aid our teaching force.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school at any time. Such visits not only may be enlightening as to what the boys and girls are doing, but also may clear up any misunderstanding that often arise in the course of a school year. The teachers are always glad to talk things over with the parents and welcome constructive criticism.

In closing, I wish to express the appreciation of the faculty and student body to the school committee for its ready assistance in making the school better in all possible ways and to the Citizens of the Town for their generous support of our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DIEHL, Principal

Salary Schedule

High School	1937-8	Same Position 1932-33
C H Diehl	$1 872 00	$2 300 00
Harry Thomas	1 677 00	1 900 00
Angie Mains	1 027 00	1 100 00
Laura Nelson	1 027 00	1 100 00
Helen Aaron	1 079 00	1 100 00
Lahja Hyatt	962 00	1 050 00
Donald Gay	949 00	
Marion Larsen	910 00	
Totals	$9 503 00	$8 550 00
Elementary Schools		
C L Barker	$1 196 00	$1 150 00
Florence Tarbox	793 00	792 00
Doris Whitman	715 00	756 00
Margaret Dunn	715 00	756 00
Virginia Wolcott	728 00	648 00
Dorothy Raymond	767 00	648 00
Bertha Gordon	793 00	792 00
Lila Pearl	767 00	756 00
Effie Allen	767 00	756 00
Glenroy Lamb	416 00	360 00
Totals	$7 657 00	$7 414 00
Total, teachers	$17 160 00	$15 964 00
janitors	2 107 50	2 150 00
transportation	1 617 80	1 764 00
Totals	$20 885 30	$19 878 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Registered Boys	Registered Girls	Registered Total	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Conveyed Boys	Conveyed Girls	Conveyed Total	Present Every Day	Not Absent or Tardy	Tardy
High	86	73	159	10272 5	146 75	4	7	11	60		120
Grade 8	17	11	28	1 838 0	26 25	0	1	1	9		17
Grade 7	15	22	37	2 439 5	34 85	1	3	4	15		7
Grade 6	14	23	37	2 396 0	34 23	2	5	7	15		8
Grade 5	15	16	31	2 084 0	29 77	3	0	3	12		37
Total Grammar Grades	61	72	133	8 757 5	125 10	6	9	15	51		69
Grade 4	20	10	30	2 000 0	28 57	5	1	6	17		0
Grade 3	7	16	23	1 540 0	22 00	0	0	0	5		9
Grade 2	12	17	29	1 926 0	27 51	2	4	6	8		6
Grade 1	14	17	31	2 077 0	29 67	3	2	5	6		12
Sub Primary	19	14	33	2 138 5	30 55	2	0	2	4		22
Total Primary Grades	72	74	140	9 681 5	138 30	12	7	19	40		49
Grade Totals	133	146	279	18 439 0	263 40	18	16	34	91		118
Grand Totals	219	219	438	28 711 5	410 15	25	20	45	151		187

Warrant for Town Meeting

To James P. Thomas, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Harold Bryant

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 3. To fix the compensation of the Tax Collector and the Excise Tax Collector.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Road Commissioner. ~~225.~~ 300.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the high school, common schools, school repairs, and the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year. 1150.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year. 2500.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year. 6000.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year. 1500.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year. 2500.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year. 2100.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year. 500

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year. 2600.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year. 500.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day. 50.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year. 1200.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year. 3100.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year. 175.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year. 1840.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $6000 to pay for temporary loans of 1938. vote

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the town team and all equipment pertaining there to.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to recommend that the Assessors re-value the Waterfall Paper Mill property. pass over

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $923 54 to pay the town's part of the new bridge over Bog Brook. 923.54

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $362 91 to pay the school overdraft. passage

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library for the ensuing year. 450.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year. 625.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest shall be collected from and after such time.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow by temporary loans, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town in anticipation of taxes to be assessed for the current year. passage

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-Aid, as provided in Section 20 of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930. Yes

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $666 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930. passage

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $333 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930. passage

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 for state road patrol maintenance for the ensuing year. 500.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to contribute the sum of $75 to the local unit of the National Guard, the same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for dependent mothers for the ensuing year. 250.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year. By Selectmen

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $305 for Third Class Road Maintenance, to entitle them to Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of section 4 chapter 250, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100 00 [$100] for the use of the Red Cross in public heath work and $100 for Red Cross Relief work for the ensuing year. $100. 100

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to have a night watch, appointed by the selectmen, fix his compensation and raise money therefor. $1000.

Art. 38. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the Lewiston St. sewer. Selectmen

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to remove the tree on the North-West corner of Lewiston and Elm Streets, being hazzardous to public travel. Postpone

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to appoint a Park Commissioner for the town of Mechanic Falls. Postpone

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Elm St., from the bridge to the corner of Lewiston St., and then following the northerly side of said Lewiston St., to the turn on said Lewiston St.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and the town treasurer on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

The Polls will be opened for balloting for Town Officer's from Two o'clock until Seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 21st day of March, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 11th day of March, A. D. 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER C. SPILLER,
WADE C. TRASK,
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Erratum

The amount under the heading of State Aid Road on page 45, 2nd item, should read $456 02, instead of 390 02, as shown.

The amount under the heading State Aid Road on page 46 1st item, Overdrawn, should read, $460 24, instead of $526 24 as shown.

The amount under the heading State Aid Road, 2nd Unit Expenditures Itemized, 1st item, should read, $456 02, instead of $390 02, as shown.

The amount under the heading Overdrafts and Uuexpended Balances on page 67, State Aid Road, should read $460 24 instead of $526 24, as shown, making Total Overdraft $7 837 45 instead of $7 903 45, as shown, also Total Overdrawn $3 552 54 instead of $3 618 54, as shown.

The amount under the heading of Liabilities in the Financial Standing as Less Assets on page 68, should read $42 686 34 instead of $42 776 87 as shown.

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Town Officers

Moderator, HAROLD BRYANT

Clerk and Treasurer, F. GUY CAMPBELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRANK I. DWINAL JOHN E. MERRILL
MARTIN C. SPILLER

Collector, MERLE A. PRINCE

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY W. COBURN JASEN R. TIBBETTS

School Committee

GUY P. HOOD CARROL G. RAYMOND
WINDSOR A. GOLDERMANN

Trustees of Public Library

A. DONALD WESTON NELLIE M. JORDAN
ERNEST F. SMITH

Librarian, EDITH S. JORDAN

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Fire Department

Chief, GERALD A. HERRICK

1st Assistant Engineer
PERCY A. GRANT

2nd Assistant Engineer
G. LEE MILLETT

Constables

JAMES P. THOMAS DELMAR A. HERRICK
EUGENE E. MITCHELL MERLE A. PRINCE
DENNIS H. TARBOX C. W. AUSTIN

Road Commissioner, FRED McKEEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CARL W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1938.

Real Estate, resident owners	$573 666	
Real Estate, non-resident owners	409 440	
Total value of real estate		$983 186
Personal property, resident owners	$44 584	
Personal property, non-resident owners	70 725	
Total value of personal estate		$115 309
Total value of real and personal estate		$1 098 415

Total value of land	$146 881	
Total value of buildings	836 225	
Total value of land and buildings		$983 106

Number of polls taxed 537

Number of polls not taxed 85

Poll tax $3.00

Rate of taxation .058

REPORT OF STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	42	$55 83	$2 345 00
Cows	119	40 00	4 760 00
Oxen	2	40 00	80 00
Three year olds	13	30 00	390 00
Two year olds	13	20 00	260 00
Poultry	2118		1 059 00
Total value of taxable live stock			$8 894 00

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

One year olds	22	$15 00	$330 00
Swine	17	10 00	170 00
Poultry	1044	50	522 00
Total value of exempt live stock			$1 022 00

All other kinds of personal property

Stock in trade	$27 875 00

Pianos	No 103	4 925 00	
Radios	" 369	5 830 00	
Lumber, Ft. B. M.		1 800 00	
Wood and Bark		260 00	
Finished product in mills		10 500 00	
Unmanufactured material in mills		10 000 00	
Other property		45 225 00	
Total			$106 415 00
Amount of live stock and poultry brought forward			8 894 00
Total value of personal property			$115 309 00

Assessments

High School	$ 6 950 00
Common Schools	7 800 00
School Repairs	1 100 00
High School Text Books	400 00
Common School Text Books	350 00
School Supplies	400 00
Highways and Sidewalks	1 000 00
Winter Roads	2 500 00
Support of Poor	6 000 00
Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents	1 500 00
Contingent	2 500 00
Officers Salaries	2 100 00
Sinking Fund	500 00
Interest	2 600 00
Abatements	500 00
Memorial Day Observance	50 00

Lighting Streets	1 260 00	
Fire Department	3 100 00	
Firemen's Insurance	175 00	
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00	
Public Library	450 00	
Collectors Commissions	500 00	
Collectors Commissions Excise Tax	125 00	
State Aid Road	666 00	
State Aid Road	333 00	
State Road Patrol	500 00	
National Guard	75 00	
Dependent Mothers	250 00	
Third Class Road Maintenance	305 00	
Red Cross Public Health	100 00	
Red Cross Relief	100 00	
Night Watchman	1 000 00	
Temporary Loans 1937	6 000 00	
Towns part of Bog Brook Bridge	923 54	
School Overdraft	362 91	
State Tax	8 377 28	
County Tax	2 263 36	
Overlay	1 639 05	
Supplemental Tax	184 20	
Total		$66 779 34
Poll Taxes	$1 611 00	
Excise Taxes	1 276 07	
Total		$2 887 07
Net Assessment		$63 892 27

Highways and Sidewalks

DR.

Appropriation	$1 000 00	
Overdrawn	315 98	
Total		$1 315 98

CR.

Expended	$1 315 98

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Payrolls	$982 45	
Repairs	37 17	
Supplies	74 41	
Cutting and Burning Bushes,		
State Highway	121 97	
State Aid	77 65	
Third Class	22 33	
Grand Total		$1 315 98

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State	$804 11

CR.

Expended	$259 29

Unexpended	544 82	
Total		$804 11

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

State Treasurer, tar	$218 64	
Payrolls	40 65	
Total		$259 29

State Aid Road

DR.

Appropriation	$ 999 00	
Received from State	1 218 78	
Total		$2 217 78

CR.

Expended	$1 589 13	
Unexpended	628 65	
Total		$2 217 78

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Payrolls	$761 53	
Culverts	111 96	
Supplies	34 96	
State Treasurer, tar	680 68	
Total		$1 589 13

Patrol Maintenance State Road

DR.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Overdrawn	15 40	
Total		$515 40

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$515 40

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$305 00

CR.

Expended	$ 32 26	
Unexpended	272 74	
Total		$305 00

Unimproved Road

DR.

Received from State	$54 90

Overdrawn	08	
Total		$54 98

CR.

Expended	$54 98

Firemen's Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$175 00

CR.

Paid Wm E Smith	$175 00

State Tax

DR.

Assessment	$8 377 28

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$8 377 28

County Tax

DR.

Assessment	$2 263 36

CR.

Paid County Treasurer	$2 263 36

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$1 840 00

CR.

Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co	$1 840 00

Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$50 00

CR.

Paid Nathan Herrick Post No. 1605	$50 00

First Battalion 103rd. Infantry

DR.

Appropriation	$75 00

CR.

Paid D H Fobes, Lt.	$75 00

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT, LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No 4072

In fund Feb. 15, 1938	$960 31
Received from E F Smith	16 00

Interest	24 15	
Total		$1 000 46
Paid Trustees of McFalls Public Library	$500 46	
In fund Feb. 15, 1939	500 00	
Total		$1 000 46

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3809

In fund Feb. 15, 1938	$332 68	
Interest	8 35	
Total		$341 03
Paid Fred McKeen, repairs	$25 89	
Paid W M Little, grass seed	3 50	
In fund Feb. 15, 1939	311 64	
Total		$341 03

G A R MOMUMENT FUND

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3303

In fund Feb. 15, 1938	$245 89	
Interest	6 16	
Total		$252 05
Paid Thurlows Greenhouse	$ 5 00	

In fund Feb. 15, 1939	247 05	
Total		$252 05

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 500 00	
In fund Feb. 14, 1938	26 795 35	
Interest	327 96	
Total		$27 623 31

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co., Bridge & S. H. Bonds	$26 000 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1939	1 623 31	
Total		$27 623 31

Red Cross Relief Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treasurer	$100 00

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation	$100 00

CR.

Paid E Z Lane, Treasurer	$100 00

Temporary Loans

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co	$21 000 00
Paid Lewiston Trust Co	$21 000 00

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation		$1 260 00

CR.

Paid C M P Co	$1 249 00	
Unexpended	11 00	
Total		$1 260 00

Payment of Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$2 600 00	
Overdrawn	289 14	
Total		$2 889 14

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co	$2 889 14

Town Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation		$2 100 00

CR.

Expenditures	$2 006 38	
Unexpended	93 62	
Total		$2 100 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Frank I Dwinal, 1st Selectman		$350 00	
John E Merrill, 2nd Selectman		300 00	
Martin C Spiller, 3rd Selectman		300 00	
H W Coburn, Supt. of Schools	$240 16		
J R Tibbetts, Supt. of Schools	121 41	361 57	
G A Herrick, Chief & Phone		69 81	
P A Grant, 1st Asst. Chief		25 00	
G Lee Millett, 2nd Asst. Chief		25 00	
F Guy Campbell, Clerk and Treasurer		175 00	
Guy P Hood, School Committee		15 00	
C G Raymond, School Committee		10 00	
W A Goldermann, School Committee		10 00	
J A Williams, M D, Health Officer		15 00	
C W Chipman, Inspector of Wiring		25 00	
Fred E McKeen, Road Commissioner		300 00	
G A Herrick, Fire Ward		25 00	
Total			$2 006 38

Collector's Commissions

DR

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

Paid Merle A Prince, Collector	$491 27	
Unexpended	8 73	
Total		$500 00

Collection of Excise Tax

DR.

Appropriation		$125 00

CR.

Paid Lawrence Redmun	$32 32	
Paid Merle A Prince	31 13	
Unexpended	61 55	
Total		$125 00

Mothers Aid

DR.

Appropriation		$250 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer, Ola Mixer	$ 90 00	
Paid State Treasurer, Elnora Russell	157 50	
Unexpended	2 50	
Total		$250 00

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation		$500 00

CR.

Merle A Prince, Collector	$246 94	
Unexpended	253 06	
Total		$500 00

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation		$1 000 00

CR.

Paid James P Thomas	$113 33	
Paid Roy J Downing	846 12	
Unexpended	40 55	
Total		$1 000 00

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$450 00	
M H Kempton	7 50	
E F Smith	9 82	
State Treasurer	35 00	
McFalls Public Library Assn.	20 68	
Total		$523 00

CR.

Expenditures	$522 42	
Unexpended	58	
Total		$523 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Lights	$ 12 88	
Rent	252 00	
Janitor	20 75	
Fuel	23 76	
Librarian	75 00	
Books	68 55	
Supplies	20 90	
Labor	48 58	
Total		$522 42

Librarian's Report

The Annual Report of the Mechanic Falls Public Library is submitted herewith:

The year 1938 has been one of the most active and one of the most profitable years of the library.

This year has seen a marked increase in the library patronage as the number of books lent from the library exceeds that of previous years. More books are on the library shelves and more people are making use of library facilities than formerly. The Lending Library this year has added one hundred and sixty eight books, many of which have found their place on the regular library shelves. Books from the Lending Library, placed upon the regular shelves of the Public Library, have been the means of increasing reading material for the general public. At the present time both the Public Library and the Lending Library have some of the best and some of the most recent books of fiction and non-fiction.

The Librarian wishes to express her gratitude to those people who have donated one hundred and thirty books for the library shelves, to those people who have given voluntarily of their time and to those who in various ways have contributed to the welfare and to the improvement of the Mechanic Falls Public Library.

The Librarian expresses her thanks and appreciation to her many patrons whose kindness and cooperation have helped to make the year 1938 a pleasant and profitable one.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. JORDAN,

Librarian

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$3 100 00	
Received from Poland, Acct. Fires	397 00	
Received from Minot Acct. Fires	41 00	
Received from Roscoe Staples, Acct Fire	74 50	
Received from John Merrill	85	
Received from R W Goodwin	23 38	
Received from Waterfalls Paper Mills	5 00	
Total		$3 641 73

CR.

Expenditures	$3 405 42	
Unexpended	236 31	
Total		$3 641 73

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Houseman	$ 624 00	
Lights	56 22	
Fuel	270 61	
Supplies	780 42	
Payrolls	1 294 73	
Telephone	36 54	
Labor	23 25	
Repairs	319 65	
Total		$3 405 42

Report of Fire Chief

Tabulation of fires from Feb. 15, 1938 to Feb. 15, 1939.

Chimney Fires	53	
Grass Fires	4	
Brush Fires	1	
Forest Fires	1	
Roof Fires	1	
General or Box Alarm	7	
False Alarm, all 46 men present but received no pay	1	
Practice Meets	8	
Oil Burner Fires	2	
Dump Fires	2	
Care of Hose	5	
Automobile Fires	2	
Out of Town Fires, Poland, Minot, Oxford	13	
Total Calls Answered		100

The grass hazard is still with us and steadily growing larger, but we believe we are learning to handle it better, cheaper and more efficiently.

In 1937 there was 9 alarms in 5 days at a cost of $185 00 and the crews out burning after that amounted to $123 00 totaling $308 00 for 1937.

In 1938 we were out 49 hours in 13 days burning grass $150 00, with only 4 alarms for grass fires for the year at a cost of $48 06, totaling $198 06 for 1938, this was $109 94 less than in 1937. If the individual will keep these places clean after we once get them clean, we can make the cost of the Fire Department that much less.

We wish at this time to express our appreciation, of the help given us this past summer while rebuilding and reassembling our fire whistle by the Waterfalls Paper Mills, Mr. Magnus and their mechanics.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD A. HERRICK, Chief

Winter Roads

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Received from State	6 69	
Overdrawn	153 20	
Total		$2 659 89

CR.

Expenditures	$2 659 89

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Snow Removal	$2 373 20
Repairs	19 92
Snow Fence, Third Class Roads	5 13
Snow Fence, State Aid Roads	31 83
Snow Fence, Town Highways	33 25
Sanding, State Aid Road	62 92
Sanding, Third Class Road	3 66

Sanding, Excepted Town Ways	2 17	
State Aid, Sand Piles	80 21	
State Aid, Salt	47 60	
Total		$2 659 89

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$6 000 00	
See refund	3 88	
Eugene Arris	4 00	
I B of P M, see refund	274 05	
Overdrawn	3 089 86	
Total		$9 371 79

CR.

Expenditures	$9 371 79

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Willis Grant	$252 29
A K Morton	36 43
Mrs. Babino	208 00
Alfred Waterhouse	524 45
Charles Frye	369 51
Barbara Harlow	215 82
Fred Patch	159 48
John Reynolds	404 00

Hugh Gallager	304 23
Tramps	5 70
Arthur Royal	3 50
A S Bray	70 00
Edgar Hall	156 23
Alba Currier	90 86
Edgar Strout	70 08
Guy Edwards	24 00
Mrs. Rose Stuart	533 21
D S Taylor	74 79
Stanley Conant	883 73
W E Morton	30 81
G B Crooker	408 90
Oscar Hodgkins	8 47
Clarence Grant	2 06
Rhoda Arris	491 35
Franklin Meggett	44 70
W W Herrick	15 94
Eugene Arris	4 30
P H Keene	6 00
Albert Tripp	451 58
Walter Clark	8 67
Maurice McGill	18 22
L E Harmon	432 74
Fred Sargent	79 68
Herbert Chute	177 11
Marjorie Allard	10 00
Carl Emery	10 00
Charles Pratt	68 95
Paul Murray	73 12
See Refund	3 88
See Refund	274 05

Susan Richardson	115 00	
Henry Benson	5 00	
John Reed	5 60	
Theron Hobbs	7 00	
Mrs. Edrice Jordan	12 00	
J T Coffin	625 80	
John Gould	188 33	
Ernest Mayberry Children	389 93	
J W Benson	109 73	
H P Seal	71 79	
See Footnote	49 13	
Minnie Gallager	85 13	
Clyde Holt	350 77	
Kenneth Thayer	327 57	
C M Benson	22 17	
Total		$9 371 79

Footnote. This amount gives the town an equity in the prorerty of J G Noyes of $2 239 50.

Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$1 500 00	
Overdrawn	140 59	
Total		$1 640 59

CR.

Expenditures		$1 640 59

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Walter King	$ 68 93	
Geo Holt	277 78	
J W Purrington	731 74	
Ralph Holt	491 14	
Walter Chase	67 00	
Don Rand	4 00	
Total		$1 640 59

Poor of Other Towns

BETHEL

Due from Bethel, Feb 15, 1938	$ 12 00	
Supplies for Elsie Brown	165 30	
Total		$177 30
Received from Bethel	$165 30	
Due from Bethel, Feb 15, 1939	12 00	
Total		$177 30

POLAND

Supplies for Mildred Thurlow	$102 54
Received from Poland	$102 54

WOODSTOCK

Due from Woodstock, Feb 15, 1938	$ 27 75	
Supplies for Merlvin Taylor	224 44	
Total		$252 19
Received from Woodstock,	$238 89	
Due from Woodstock, Feb 15, 1939	13 30	
Total		$252 19

BRIDGTON

Due from Bridgton, Feb 15, 1938	$ 20 98	
Supplies for Rounds Family	200 10	
Total		$221 08
Received from Bridgton	$202 50	
Due from Bridgton, Feb 15, 1939	18 58	
Total		$221 08

EASTON

Due from Easton, Feb 15, 1938	$25 04	
Supplies for Beatrice Hayden	94 25	
Total		$119 29
Received from Easton		$119 29

HALLOWELL

Supplies for Clarence Nichols	$106 73

Received from Hallowell	$91 32	
Due from Hallowell, Feb 15, 1939	15 41	
Total		$106 73

OTISFIELD

Supplies for Orin H Lord		$18 51
Received from Otisfield	$13 54	
Due from Otisfield, Feb 15, 1939	4 97	
Total		$18 51

WESTBROOK

Due from Westbrook, Feb 15, 1938		$24 82
Received from Westbrook		$24 82

DURHAM

Due from Durham, Feb 15, 1938	$13 33	
Supplies for Merton Verrill	37 61	
Total		$50 94
Received from Durham		$50 94

NORWAY

Due from Norway, Feb 15, 1938		$8 14
Received from Norway		$8 14

STATE POOR

Supplies for W T Smith	$291 25	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1938	176 45	
Total		$467 70
Received from State		$467 70
Supplies for Charles Everett	$419 27	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1938	168 15	
Total		$587 42
Received from State	$556 54	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1939	30 88	
Total		$587 42
Supplies for Thomas Cullerton		$148 84
Received from State		$148 84
Supplies for Norman Bray	$76 88	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1938	47 00	
Total		$123 88
Received from State		$123 88
Supplies for N O Jones	$101 99	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1938	153 34	
Total		$255 33

Received from State			$255 33
Supplies for Delbert Lovejoy		$273 35	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1938		72 95	
Total			$346 30
Received from State		$334 30	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1939		12 00	
Total			$346 30
Supplies for Alvah Littlefield			$163 80
Received from State			$163 80
Supplies for Arthur Jipson			$165 10
Received from State		$131 06	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1939		34 04	
Total			$165 10
Supplies for Paul DeHahn			$98 36
Received from State		$83 79	
Due from State. Feb 15, 1939		14 57	
Total			$98 36
Supplies for Ralph Lovejoy			$239 53
Due from State, Feb 15, 1938	86 69		
Error in last report	3 90		$82 79
Total			$322 32

Received from State		$268 95	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1939		53 37	
Total			$322 32
Supplies furnished, see refund			$11 50
Refunded State			11 50

STATE DEPENDENT SOLDIER

Supplies furnished, No. 1		89 76	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1938	23 66		
Error in last report	3 90	27 56	
Total			117 32
Received from State			117 32

Bog Brook Bridge

DR.

Appropriation		$923 54

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$240 95	
Unexpended	682 59	
Total		$923 54

Temporary Loans, 1937

DR.

Appropriation	$6 000 00

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co	6 000 00

Teachers Retirement Fund

DR.

Cash received from Town Treasurer	345 50

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	275 98	
Unexpended	69 52	
Total		345 50

Dog Licenses

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer	241 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	241 00

Contingent Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$2 500 00	
Armory Rental	400 00	
Archer Rubber Co, rent	600 00	
Nautilus Ski Co, rent	10 00	
Licenses	65 25	
State Treasurer	4 41	
R R & Tel Tax	30 29	
Dog License Refund	67 19	
State Treasurer, Special Resolve	495 29	
Bank Stock Tax	16 92	
I B of P M, C W Herrick Acct	25 95	
Waterfalls Paper Mills, Cost of Attachment Tax	53 54	
A E McMorran	11 50	
Excise Tax	1 183 24	
Overlay	1 639 05	
Total		$7 102 63

CR.

Expenditures	$6 146 18	
Unexpended	956 45	
Total		$7 102 63

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

MISCELLANEOUS

C T Wellander	$ 2 88

C L Campbell, printing town reports	100 00
Merle A Prince, col, error in assessing 1937 tax	85 50
Doris Stanton, labor on voting lists	10 00
D H Fobes, damage from sewer	24 65
R J Keene, damage from blasting W P A	30 00
Mildred Israel, applicants for W P A	9 00
Merle A Prince, col error in assessing 1937 tax	34 20
Lewiston Trust Co, cost checking acct	25 17
F I Dwinal, cash paid moderator tellers, etc	21 25
Millard Strout, setting election booths	3 00
State Treasurer, auditor and supplies	17 60
The Sun- Journal, printing	31 25
J A Bucknam & Co, bonds for Treas. & Coll	40 00
A J Weston Co, overpaid on tax lien	2 00
W A Seymour, check protector	80 00
Fred McKeen, disposing of horses	14 22
Martin C Spiller, office keys	1 00
Mechanic Falls Print Shop, printing	233 09
Vina Needham, express on federal food	33 97
Malcolm C Briggs, murray hall town meetings & election	61 00
Harold Bryant, moderator	2 00
Welch Stencil Co, rubber stamp	1 20
J A Bucknam & Co, ins. school houses	685 68
Merle A Prince, col. tax liens	55 68
Maine Municipal Assn. Membership	45 00
Martin C Spiller, expenses	14 50
F I Dwinal, express	11 40
F Guy Campbell, treas. expense on tax liens	43 66
Fred McKeen, dog officer	2 00
Merle A Prince, col. tax liens	28 50

James P Thomas, special officer	66 67
C E Goodwin, oil barrel	1 50
F I Dwinal, box rent	60
Merle A Prince, coll, tax liens & postage	23 02
F I Dwinal, cash paid tellers primary election	28 00
Fred French, special officer	16 75
Vern Bryant, " "	16 50
David S Taylor " "	22 50
Morrells Market, paper bags for federal food	24
W G Pulsifer, supplies for collector	40
Harold Jordan, removal of rubbish	75
Town of Minot, tax on gravel pit	32 00
Merrill & Denning, stationery & supplies	2 72
Herbert Roberts, auditor for 1937-38	30 00
A J Weston & Co, lumber for voting booths	65
D A Herrick, constable duty	7 50
James P Thomas, " "	22 00
F Guy Campbell, treas, expense on tax liens	7 02
Cobb & Shackford, express on federal food	5 35
F I Dwinal, expense out of town	5 00
Laurence S Allen, excise tax receipts	7 23
National Used Car Market Report, report book	7 00
F Guy Campbell, treas, error in assessment	
Heirs of E F Bradford, yrs. 1933 to 37 inclusive	678 77
F Guy Campbell, treas, tax liens & postage	6 77
Merle A Prince, coll, supplies	15 60
Frank Linnell, shoe shop lease	6 00
F I Dwinal, cash paid tellers Sept. election	28 00
W C Gilman, painting signs	3 00
Fred L Tower, Co, Maine Register	6 00
Martin C Spiller, expense insane case	3 00

F A Goldermann, ins. on fire truck	5 00	
A J Weston & Co, supplies for closing road	9 91	
Tarbox Garage, gas	1 87	
Carroll Smith, express on federal food	8 10	
Tarbox Garage, towing crippled car	2 00	
F I Dwinal. trip to Augusta	6 97	
F Guy Campbell, treas, porcupine bounty	4 00	
F I Dwinal, trip to Augusta acct taxes	5 00	
F Guy Campbell, use of vault	25 00	
Martin C Spiller, paid Merrill & Webber binding town report	4 59	
F Guy Campbell, ballots & tax liens	2 46	
James W Emery, car to Auburn	1 00	
Paid Mariner Herrick, for care of C W Herrick grave	5 95	
State Treasurer, McMorran	11 50	
F Guy Campbell, Vital Statistics	40 25	
Mechanic Falls Monumental Works, marker for C W Herrick grave	20 00	
Total		$2 953 54

Care of Streets	$ 520 00
Care of Dump	157 75
Stable	133 55
Armory	117 57
Lock-up	14 98
Fire Department Insurance	47 50
Office	481 50
Traffic Signals	56 04
Shoe Shop	1 309 10
Lewiston Street Sewer	310 65

Flushing Sewers	44 00
Grand Total	$6 146 18

Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Highways & Sidewalks	$1 500 00
Tarring Water Street	500 00
Winter Roads	2 500 00
High School	6 950 00
Common Schools	7 800 00
School Repairs	1 000 00
Text Books & Supplies	1 150 00
Support of Poor	8 000 00
Contingent Fund	200 00
Dep. Soldiers & Soldiers Dependents	1 500 00
Town Officers' Salaries	2 000 00
Sinking Fund	2 500 00
Payment of Interest	1 900 00
Abatements	500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Street Lights	972 00
Support of Fire Department	3 200 00
Firemens Insurance	175 00
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00
Public Library	550 00
Collector's Commission	500 00
Excise Tax Commission	125 00
State Aid Road	666 00

State Road Patrol Maintenance	550 00	
National Guard	75 00	
Dependent Mothers	412 50	
Third Class Road Maintenance	329 00	
Tarring Third Class Road	300 00	
Red Cross Public Health Work	100 00	
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
Retarring Elm & Pine Streets	500 00	
Insurance on Schools	685 68	
Care of Streets & Dump	680 00	
Office Expense	384 32	
Total		$50 219 50

Respectfully submitted,

A Donald Weston
~~Herbert L Roberts~~
S H Hemphill
G V Seavey
D H Fobes
R E Abbott
F Guy Campbell
E E Tucker
~~W W Farr~~
D H Tarbox
S W Jordan

Budgett Committee

S. H. Hemphill
F. Guy Campbell
A. Donald Weston
Herbert Briggs
E. E. Tucker
G. V. Seavey
Fobes
S W Jordan
Prescott Magnus

In Memorium

Date of Death	Name	Place	Age	Mar. Wid. Single
1938				
Feb 16	Charles H Sieberling	McFalls	66	single
Mar 3	Estella H McLeod		78	married
Mar 5	Fred C Keith		61	married
Mar 8	Walter H Harwood		82	widower
Apr 10	Lillian M King		73	widow
May 8	Kathleen M Bryant		32	married
May 23	Annie M Everett		79	widow
July 15	Clifford E Goodwin		33	married
July 27	Josie Cloutier		70	married
July 29	Ruthie D Morton		76	married
Aug 23	Dominique E Dostie		48	single
Aug 31	Leforest E Elwell		70	divorced
Sept 11	Bertha M Keene		54	married
Oct 9	Orville P Goss		66	married
Oct 12	Eldreth B Thomas		32	married
Nov 11	Hattie A Rose		79	widow
Nov 19	Henry J Doane		53	married
Nov 26	Mary E Bridge		83	widow
Dec 20	Benjamin F Richardson		66	widower
Dec 25	Charles B Strout		82	widower
1939				
Jan 8	Walter A Dean		69	widower
Jan 9	Wilbur F Holmes		89	widower
Jan 18	Harry M Purrington		78	widower
Jan 24	Frank Albert Herrick		71	married
Jan 25	Lewis E Paine		51	married

Feb 2	John Reynolds		83	widower
Feb 9	Frank R Blake		75	married

Died in other Towns and States

Mar 2	John L Lowell	West Gardiner	63	married
Mar 7	William Thomas	Lewiston	2	single
Mar 22	Susan A Richardson	Lewiston	48	married
Mar 23	Viola A Morong	Lewiston	62	married
Apr 16	Eva M Merrill	Auburn	43	married
May 19	Retha Glover	Auburn	71	single
Apr 2	Charles H Morton	Lewiston	71	married
May 20	John W Penney	Lewiston	52	married
June 29	Nancy J Andrews	Auburn	78	widow
June 29	Nelson B Waldron	Lewiston	82	widower
July 1	Roxana L Perkins	Auburn	68	married
July 2	Amy B Downs	Quincy Mass	82	widow
July 13	Edwin B Milliken	Auburn	75	widower
July 13	Minnie E Coburn	Dixfield	60	married
Sept 2	Orissa E Hirsch	Lewiston	62	widow
Sept 20	Charles Lane	Poland	78	widower
Sept 25	Alvernon H Briggs	Rangeley	72	married
Sept 30	Clarence W Herrick	Poland	64	divorced
Oct 24	Silvio St Pierre	Hebron	26	divorced
Nov 10	Ralph E Bishop	Lewiston	36	married
Nov 18	Clara E Winslow	Beverly Mass	45	married
Nov 22	Bruce Albison	Lewiston	1	single
Dec 5	Frank W Milliken	Lewiston	60	married
Dec 6	Mildred B Conant	Lewiston	46	married
Dec 13	Norris E Bray	Pittston	75	widower
Feb 5	Emma J Maxwell	Bangor	82	widow

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
29	28	54

School Department

To the Superintendent School Committee and Citizens of Mechanic Falls:

In the adminstration of a school system it is necessary to keep constantly before us, our aim to facilitate the giving of instruction. No matter what plans we may outline around this thought ,we will find that we are guided by two distinct factors the one of educational values and the other of the cost values, and it is impossible to separate thsse values in any school problem discussion.

Economy and efficiency go hand in hand. We believe in the importance and maintenance of efficient schools, but we may ask, what constitutes efficient schools, this question is open to diverse views. Perhaps it is neither economy nor efficiency which provides only the bare essentials of an education. We have among our children today those that are machine minded rather than mentally minded, there are many who have creative tastes which find expression only in music, art and drawing. If we can only offer the essentials of an education, we insist that it be the best.

In the make up of a good school system, we must find well trained and efficient teachers, proper equipment and sufficient educational supplies. These are the important factors that must be adhered to to maintain a school system of merit.

The text book situtation in Mechanic Falls need serious attention throughout our elementary system. A great many of the text now in use in our schools are obsolete and should be revised when we can see our way clear to do it.

It is our aim to improve the school system by the use of every device known to modern education. But our endeavors

will not be successful if they cannot be carried into the homes. Co-operation between teacher and parent is the only means of success. Then to be only fair to the best interest of the students, the parent and teacher should get together and discuss in a constructive way the problems that are constantly confronting our pupils. I trust that in the future many will respond to this idea, I am sure by the personal contact with teacher and parent a great many of our school problems will be solved.

We are very sorry to report an overdraft, this overdraft was caused by the carrying over of old bills. I assure you your school committee had no control over this. We are very fortunate in having janitors like Mr. Rich and Mr. Stone, they save the town a considerable amount of money by doing the repairs and odd jobs around the school buildings. We can only speak words of praise for their excellent service.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Committee, Town Officials, Teachers and Citizens for their most loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON R. TIBBETTS,

Supt. of Schools

Financial Statement

Unexpended Balance 1938	$ 13 43
Town Appropriation	15 900 00
State Fund	2 535 61
State Equalization	441 00
Tuition, Elementary & Secondary	2 773 50

Rent on Gym.	12 00	
Meth. Ass'n.	2 25	
Grand Total		$21 677 79

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Sec Teachers	$8 194 00	
Ele Teachers	7 181 50	
Transportation	1 617 00	
Ele Text Books	340 38	
Sec Text Books	448 01	
Supplies	1 517 63	
Ele Fuel	526 28	
Sec Fuel	541 79	
Sec Janitor	1 029 00	
Ele Janitor	1 041 50	
Total Expenditures		$22 437 09
Total Overdraft		759 30

Common Schools

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$7 800 00	
State School Fund	2 535 61	
Ele Tuition	34 00	
Total		$10 369 61

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS

C L Barker	$1 146 50	
Florence Tarbox	760 00	
Doris Whitman	687 50	
Margaret Dunn	660 00	
Jessie Thomas	35 00	
Virginia Walcott	420 00	
Dorothy Raymond	745 00	
Bertha Gordan	760 00	
Lila Pearl	734 00	
Effie Allen	734 00	
Jennette Rich	258 00	
G I Lamb	840 00	
Total		$7 181 50

JANITORS

Arleon Rich	$1 029 00	
C L Barker	12 50	
Total		$1 041 50

TRANSPORTATION

C T Wellender	$1 403 00	
Albert Cotton	118 00	
Doris Eustman	96 00	
Total		$1 617 00

FUEL

C W Meserve	$526 28
Grand Total	$10 366 28
Unexpended Balance	$3 33

High School

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		$6 950 00	
Hebron	Tuition	532 00	
Minot	"	437 50	
Raymond	"	86 00	
Poland	"	1 684 00	
Gym Rent		12 00	
Meth Ass'n		2 25	
Total			$9 703 75

TEACHERS

Chas Deihl	$1 795 00
Roland Wilkins	385 00
Angie Mains	1 005 00
Harry Thomas	967 50
Laura Nelson	1 005 00
Helen Aaron	1 046 00
Marion Tucker	374 00
Lahja Hyatt	555 00
Donald Gay	526 50
Marion Larson	525 00

Agnes Taylor	10 00	
Total		$8 194 00

JANITOR

E J Stone	$1 029 00

FUEL

A J Weston	$541 79
Grand Total	$9 764 79
Overdrafts	$61 04

Elementary Books

Appropriation	$350 00	
Unexpended Bal	3 96	
Total		$353 96

EXPENDITURES

Roberts Office Supply	$ 2 70
Loring, Short & Harmon	3 45
Scott, Foresman	74 55
Silver Burdett	18 70
Frontier Press	19 50
Frank Coombs	3 05
Milton Bradley	19 74
L M Glover	15 00
Stephen Day Press	10 61
Charles E Merrill	19 86

World Book	2 96	
MacMillan Co	17 51	
Ginn & Co	9 01	
D C Heath	2 89	
Edward Babbs	1 60	
F A Owen	3 09	
Allyn Bacon	43 42	
American Book	72 64	
Total		$340 38
Unexpended Bal		$13 58

High School Books

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$400 00	
Unexpended Bal	9 46	
Total		$409 46

EXPENDITURES

Allyn Bacon	$33 97
Charles Merrill	17 43
D C Heath	91 40
So Western	10 41
Roberts Office Supply	6 15
Edith Frost	13 52
Fred Tower Co	6 00
Nat. Geog. Soc.	3 00
Ed Babbs	36 24
Ginn Co	62 23

MacMillan	38 98	
Am Ed Press	1 60	
Chas Scribner	3 49	
H W Wilson	2 75	
So West Pub Co	7 61	
Am Book Co	29 63	
J L Hamm	38 30	
Milton Bradley	2 00	
C S Hammond	1 00	
Harcourt, Brace	15 52	
Civic Ed Service	4 00	
S S Coombs	8 14	
Houghton Mifflin	2 02	
Gaylord Bros	7 90	
Webster Pub Co	4 72	
Total		$448 01
Overdraft		$38 55

Supplies

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$400 00	
State Equalization	441 00	
Total		$841 00

EXPENDITURES

New Eng Tel Co	$118 46	
A J Weston	40	
E C Jordan	51 17	

R E Abbott	$ 95 55
Rem Rand Inc	100 00
Royal Type	178 90
Ed Babbs	40 58
West Disinfect Co	82 68
Foreign Policy Ass'n	5 00
The Flax Co	3 00
Magnus Chem	8 00
Rochester Germ.	27 50
Papercrafters	7 17
Waterfalls Paper Mills	104 83
Standard Elect Time	1 59
Roberts Office Supplies	61 15
Merrill & Denning	15 08
Loring, Short & Harmon	10 13
Roland Wilkins	1 00
A B Dick Co	21 00
L M Glover	25 65
C L Campbell	16 37
C T Wellander	3 00
Underwood E F Co	70 00
Philip James	13 78
Munson White	125 00
Welthea Clark	5 00
Elsie Knight	5 00
Camb Scientific	62 81
Masury Young	6 59
Phillips Ribbon Co	5 00
Milton Bradley	24 12
Gledhill	15 10
J L Hammett	32 10
N M Little	50

Me Central R R	4 14	
Total		$1 517 63
Overdraft		$676 63

School Repairs

Town Appropriation	$1 100 00	
Unexpended Balance	77 13	
Total		$1 177 13

EXPENDITURES

Elmer Walker	$930 38	
Carman Thompson	6 76	
A J Weston	63 83	
E C Jordan	34 45	
L M Glover	36 10	
S G Adams	3 69	
Baker Dust Mill	7 00	
G B Hammond	16 49	
Frank Sawyer	2 25	
C B Dolge	5 60	
Frank Sawyer	2 75	
Henry Spinney	20 00	
Ernest Tainter	15 00	
J W Penney & Sons Co	30 60	
Total		$1 174 90
Unexpended Balance		$2 23

Report of Principal

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

I present herewith the following report of the High School.

There are two new teachers this year, Mr. Roland Wilkins, replacing Mr. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Marion Tucker, replacing Miss Lahja Hyatt; Miss Marion Larson and Donald Gay did not return this fall because of a reduction in the funds for the high school. Due to the fact that our teaching force was reduced,we had to change the schedule of subjects offered and eliminate several that had been given previously. Your high school teachers deserve credit for the fact that, with an increasing teaching load and a 10 per cent decrease in salary, they have continued the work as loyally and energetically as before. They have been carrying the maximum teaching load allowed by the State Department of Edcuation, namely, seven periods per day or seven periods in a regular course of study.

At the suggestion of various interested townspeople, we tried out the idea of having one session during the spring term last year. The experiment did not prove successful, however, we also tried out the rotating long period schedule which was so popular with both pupils and teachers that it was retained this year. Among improvements made in school facilitids, I should list the fact that with student activities' funds, we have furnished the boys' locker room with 24 new lockers. Heretofore, the boys have been using wooden boxes. The need of lockers has been felt for a long time.

Six-man football was introduced in the fall term with games being played with Bridgton and Winthrop. This is a relatively new sport and there were only a few teams in the state. It is

growing in popularity among the small high schools, however, and many other schools are considering introducing it next year. With incaeased enthusiasm, we hope to do more next year.

The Senior Class presented its annual play in Dec. under Mrs. Mains coaching. It proved unusually popular. The Prize Speaking Contest was held in Feb., the winner will be entered in the Spear Contest which involves state-wide competition.

The debating teams with Miss Nelson acting as coach are at work preparing for the Bates Debating League with several practice debates being scheduled. Last spring our team won one contest and lost one in League Competition.

Basketball has been under the direction of Mr. Wilkins and Mrs. Tucker acting as girls' advisor. The season has not been very successful as far as victories are concerned, but the teams have won several games. Valuable experience is being gained by the members of both the girls, and boys, squads.

In accordance with a program recommended by the State Department of Physical Education, we are changing our system of girls' athletic. This idea aims to give a wider range of activities to more girls. It tends to eliminate varsity athletics for girls. Awards given for varied participation includes numerals, school letters and State Certificate. In order to follow out this plan, we have purchased several games to go with what we already have. Credit for the reorganization of girls' athletics in a larger measure goes to Mrs. Aaron, who has made an intensive study of girls' athletics in many of our Maine High Schools.

In the spring term of last year, our band went to the Western Maine Music Festival at Kittery where it won honors in its class. This year the event will be held in Auburn, and we hope to enter it again. Because there was no music teacher hired this year, I took charge of the glee club and band. The band has played at the basketball games and other entertainments. We

have bought a new bass drum and some new standard music, on which we are working at present. We are planning a joint concert with the musical clubs of Bridgton high school to be presented in McFalls on Mar. 31 and at Bridgton in April. For pupils who wish to learn to play an instrument but who lack sufficient training to play in the band, I have organized the "Junior Band." I wish to express my thanks to the Town Band for the use of its bass drum for the past several years.

As a measure of safty to the high school, we organized a Safty Patrol this year. The patrol boys are equipped with regulation safty belts furnished by the State Highway Department.

In an effort to make a closer contact between parents and the school, we held school one evening in the fall and welcomed many visitors. On Friday afternoons, we usually present an assembly program to which the public is invited. Several parents have already attended these assemblies and I hope to have more in the future.

I wish to thank Supt. Tibbetts, the School Committee, and the townspeople for their support and cooperation in our activities during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DIEHL

Principal

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. G. C. Lewis, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended Feb. 15, 1939.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date. The schedules contained in this report are as follows: Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change in Net Debt; Report of Treasurer; Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance; Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances; 1938 Tax Report with List of Uncollected Taxes; List of Accounts Receivable; Reconciliation of All Accounts.

We wish to thank your municipal officers for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD

Chief Auditor

TOWN OF MECHANIC FALLS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 15, 1939

ASSETS	Feb. 15, 1938	Feb. 15, 1939
Cash, General	$ 1 482 31	$2 743 46

Cash, Sinking Fund	26 795 35	1 623 31
1936 & Prior Taxes	271 48	1 271 48
1937 Taxes	1 726 35	163 98
1938 Taxes		4 534 89
Tax Deeds	802 51	412 75
Tax Liens, 1934	1 619 00	1 140 50
Tax Liens, 1935	1 338 63	784 09
Tax Liens, 1936	856 31	584 10
Tax Liens, 1937	2 616 35	1 362 34
Accounts Receivable	1 987 68	209 12
J G Noyer Property Equity	2 190 37	2 190 37
Trust Funds Investments:		
Hannah Witt, Library	960 31	500 00
Cousens Cemetery	332 68	311 64
G A R Monument	245 89	247 05
Overdrawn Balances;		
Common Schools	104 71	14 67
High School	258 20	50 04
Text Books, High School		38 54
School Supplies		669 63
	44 588 13	18 851 96
Net Town Debt	24 072 82	17 292 16
	$68 660 95	$36 144 12

LIABILITIES:	Feb. 15, 1938	Feb. 15, 1939
Bonds Payable	$61 000 00	$35 000 00
Notes Payable	6 000 00	
Teachers Retirement Association		69 52

Accounts Payable	26 84	
Outstanding Orders	4 67	
Trust Funds Reserve:		
Hannah Witt, Library	960 31	500 00
Cousens Cemetery	332 68	311 64
G A R Monument	245 89	247 05
Unexpended Balances:		
Text Books, Common Schools	3 96	13 68
Text Books, High School	9 47	
School Repairs	77 13	2 23
	$68 660 95	$36 144 12

Proof of Change in Net Debt

Net Debt, Feb. 15, 1938	$24 072 82	
Add: Accounts Receivable, charged off	31 39	
Net Overdraft, 1938	20 58	
Total		$24 124 79
Deduct: Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 327 96	
Payment on Notes Payable	6 000 00	
Deposit in Sinking Fund	500 00	
1935 Outstanding Orders, charged off	4 67	
Total		$6 832 63
Net Debt, Feb. 15, 1939		$17 292 16

Accounts Payable	26 84	
Outstanding Orders	4 67	
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Hannah Witt, Library	960 31	500 00
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TOWN OF MECHANIC FALLS, RECONCILIATION OF ALL ACCOUNTS, FEBRUARY 15, 1939

Title of Account	Opening Entry-Dr.	Cash Received	Tax Commitment	Journal Drs.	Warrants	Total Debits	Opening Entry-Cr.	Cash Paid By Treas.	Appropri-ation	Cash Credits	Journal Credits	Total Credits	Summary of Accounts Dr. Overdrawn	Summary of Accounts Cr. Unexpended	Balance Sheet at Close Assets Dr.	Balance Sheet at Close Liabilitie Cr.
Cash-General	$ 1 482 31	$131 368 87				$132 851 18		$130 107 72				$130 107 72			$2 743 46	
Cash-Sinking Fund	26 795 35			$ 827 96		27 623 31				$26 000 00		26 000 00			1 623 31	
Excise Tax			$1 276 07	1 183 24		2 459 31				2 459 31		2 459 31				
Taxes-1936 & Prior	1 271 48					1 271 48									1 271 48	
1937	1 726 35					1 726 35				1 562 37		1 562 37			163 98	
1938			65 319 07	184 20		65 503 27				60 968 38		60 968 38			4 534 89	
Tax Deeds	802 51					802 51				389 76		389 76			412 75	
Tax Liens-1934	1 619 00					1 619 00				478 50		478 50			1 140 50	
1935	1 338 63					1 338 63				554 54		554 54			784 09	
1936	856 31					856 31				272 21		272 21			584 10	
1937	2 616 35					2 616 35				1 254 01		1 254 01			1 362 34	
Accounts Receivable	1 987 68			209 12		2 196 80				1 956 29	$ 31 39	1 987 68			209 12	
Equity in the J G Noyes property	2 190 37					2 190 37									2 190 37	
Trust Funds Investment:																
Hannah Witt-Library	960 31			40 15		1 000 46				500 46		500 46			500 00	
Cousens Cemetery	332 68			8 35		341 03				29 39		29 39			311 64	
G A R Monument	245 89			6 16		252 05				5 00		5 00			247 05	
NET TOWN DEBT	24 072 82			31 39		24 104 21	Net Overdraft from Summary $20 58				6 832 63	6 832 63			17 292 16	
High School Bonds							$35 000 00					35 000 00				$35 000 0
Bridge & School Bonds					$26 000 00	26 000 00	26 000 00					26 000 00				
Notes Payable				6 000 00		6 000 00	6 000 00					6 000 00				
Accounts Payable					26 84	26 84	26 84					26 84				
Outstanding Orders-1935				4 67		4 67	4 67					4 67				
Trust Funds Reserve:																
Hannah Witt-Library					500 46	500 46	960 31				40 15	1 000 46				500 0
Cousens Cemetery					29 39	29 39	332 68				8 35	341 03				311 6
G A R Monument					5 00	5 00	245 89				6 16	252 05				247 0
Appropriations:																
Town Officers' Salaries					2 006 38	2 006 38			$2 100 00			2 100 00		$ 93 62		
Collectors Commission					554 72	554 72			625 00			625 00		70 28		
Night Watchman					959 45	959 45			1 000 00			1 000 00		40 55		
Fire Department					3 405 42	3 405 42			3 100 00	541 73		3 641 73		236 31		
Firemens Insurance					175 00	175 00			175 00			175 00				
Street Lights					1 249 00	1 249 00			1 260 00			1 260 00		11 00		
Hydrant Rental					1 840 00	1 840 00			1 840 00			1 840 00				
National Guard					75 00	75 00			75 00			75 00				
Health Department					200 00	200 00			200 00			200 00				
Highways					1 315 98	1 315 98			1 000 00			1 000 00	$ 315 98			
Snow Removal					2 659 89	2 659 89			2 500 00	6 69		2 506 69	153 20			
State Aid Road Construction					1 589 13	1 589 13			999 00	1 218 78		2 217 78		628 65		
State Road Maintenance					515 40	515 40			500 00			500 00	15 40			
Third Class Road Construction					259 29	259 29				804 11		804 11		544 82		
Third Class Road Maintenance					32 26	32 26			305 00			305 00		272 74		
Unimproved Roads Maintenance					54 98	54 98				54 90		54 49	08			
Bog Brook Bridge					240 95	240 95			923 54			923 54		682 59		
Local Poor					9 371 79	9 371 79			6 000 00	281 93		6 281 93	3 059 86			
State Poor					2 079 63	2 079 63				1 934 77	144 86	2 079 63				
Poor of Other Towns					949 48	949 48				885 22	64 26	949 48				
Dependent Soldiers					1 640 59	1 650 59			1 500 00			1 500 00	140 59			
Aid to Dependent Children					247 50	247 50			250 00			250 00		2 50		
Common Schools	104 71				10 366 28	10 470 99			7 904 71	2 551 61		10 456 32			14 67	
High School	258 20				9 764 79	10 022 99			7 208 20	2 764 75		9 972 95			50 04	
Text Books-Common Schools					340 28	340 28	3 96		350 00			353 96				13 68
Text Books- High School					448 01	448 01	9 47		400 00			409 47			38 54	
School Supplies					1 517 63	1 517 63			400 00	448 00		848 00				
School Repairs					1 174 90	1 174 90	77 13		1 100 00			1 177 13				
Public Library					522 42	522 42			450 00	73 00		523 00		58		
Contingent					6 146 18	6 146 18			2 500 00	1 780 34	2 822 29	7 102 63		956 45		
Abatements					246 94	246 94			500 00			500 00		253 06		
Memorial Day					50 00	50 00			50 00			50 00				
Teachers Retirement Fund					275 98	275 98				345 50		345 50				
Interest					2 889 14	2 889 14			2 600 00	6 32		2 606 32	282 82			
Reduction of Town Debt					6 000 00	6 000 00			6 000 00			6 000 00				
Sinking Fund					500 00	500 00			500 00			500 00				
State Tax					8 377 28	8 377 28			8 377 28			8 377 28				
County Tax					2 263 36	2 263 36			2 263 36			2 263 36				
Overlay				1 639 05		1 639 05			1 639 05			1 639 05				
Supplemental Taxes											184 20	184 20		184 20		
Dog Tax					241 00	241 00				241 00		241 00				
Temporary Loans					21 000 00	21 000 00				21 000 00		21 000 00				
											Net Overdraft to Net Debt			20 58		
	$68 660 95	$131 368 87	$66 595 14	$10 134 29	$130 107 72	$406 866 97	$68 660 95	$130 107 72	$66 595 14	$131 368 87	$10 134 29	$406 866 97	$3 997 93	$3 997 93	$36 144 12	$36 144 1

TOWN OF MECHAIC FALLS

REPORT OF TREASURER

FEBRUARY 15, 1939

Cash on Hand, Feb 15, 1938		$1 482 31

RECEIPTS

Taxes:		
Property & Poll, current year	$60 968 38	
Property & Poll, prior years	1 562 37	
Tax Deeds, prior years	389 76	
Tax Liens, prior years	2 559 26	
Excise Tax	2 459 31	
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	30 29	
Bank Stock Tax	16 92	
Total from Taxes		$67 986 29
Dog Licenses		241 00
Sinking Fund		26 000 00
Teachers' Retirement Association		345 50
Departmental Receipts:		
Protection	$ 541 73	
Highways	2 084 48	
Charities	3 101 92	
Education	5 764 36	
Library	73 00	
Miscellaneous	1 733 13	
Accounts Receivable	1 956 29	
Total Departmental Receipts		$15 254 91

Interest:		
On Taxes	$ 6 32	
On Trust Funds	534 85	
Total from Interest		$541 17
Temporary Loans		$21 000 00
Total Receipts		$131 368 87
Total Available		$132 851 18
Warrants Paid		130 107 72
Cash Balance, Feb 15 1939		$2 743 46

Reconciliation of Trearurer's Cash Balance

Feb. 15, 1939

Check Book Balance	$2 743 46	
Outstanding Checks	674 54	
Total		$3 418 00
Bank Balance	$3 418 00	
Total		$3 418 00
Cash Balance	$2 743 46	
Check Book Balance	2 743 46	
		$0 00

Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances

Feb 15, 1939

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 93 62

Collector's Commissions		70 28
Night Watchman		40 55
Fire Department		236 31
Street Lights		11 00
Highway	$315 98	
Snow Removal	153 20	
State Aid Road Construction		628 65
State Road Maintenance	15 40	
Third Class Road Construction		544 82
Third Class Road Maintenance		272 74
Unimproved Roads Maintenance	08	
Bog Brook Bridge		682 59
Local Poor	3 089 86	
Dependent Soldiers	140 59	
Aid to Dependent Children		2 50
Library		58
Contingent		956 45
Abatements		253 06
Interest	282 82	
Supplemental Taxes		184 20
Net Overdraft to Net Debt.		20 58
	$3 997 93	$3 997 93

1938 TAX REPORT

Feb 15, 1939

VALUATION:

Real Estate, resident	$573 666 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	409 440 00	
Total Real Estate		$983 106 00

Personal Estate, resident	$44 584 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	70 725 00	
Total Personal Estate		$115 309 00
Total Valuation		$1 098 415 00

COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate, $1 098 415 00 x .058	$63 708 07	
537 Polls at $3.00	1 611 00	
Total Tax Commitment		$65 319 07
Supplemental Taxes		184 20
Total Charge to Collector		$65 503 27

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	$60 784 38	
Abatements	184 00	
Uncollected Taxes	4 535 12	
Total		$65 503 50
Adjustment		23
Total Credit to Collector		$65 503 27

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED 1938 TAXES

Feb 15, 1939

Real Estate & Personal:

Lillian Allard	$ 49 30
Frank Allen	39 15
M J Ayers	1 16

M W Austin	58
Erland Allen	58
Herbert W Benson	47 56
Alice Beal	27 40
Neil Barringer	23 60
William A Benson	49 30
Susan Burpee	14 50
Arthur Bonney	58
Guy C Bryant	1 16
Carl W Bunker	58
M Burpee	58
Percy A Crooker	3 28
Herbert W Chute	14 50
A V Chapman	87 87
Lovell I Churchill	47 56
Albert F Cotton	39 54
Flora G Campbell	76 56
A V Chapman	58
W L Campbell	4 06
S H Coffin	58
Charles F Coffin	58
Alton Conant	58
Guy W Coffin	3 48
H W Coburn	1 16
Charles K Denning	96 86
R J Downing	19 58
Guy Davis	58
Eddie Doland	1 16
Ellen V Estes	58 00
Melvin Edwards	1 16
Guy H Edwards	1 16
George Ellery	2 90

Estate of Fred J Farris	103 82
Carl R Fifield	37 12
Claude L Fifield	81 20
Fred O Goss	58
Westley Gilman	1 16
Clifford Goodwin	1 16
Gerald A Herrick	35 96
Guy P Hood	127 31
Alva Hawkins	29 00
Elmer L Allard	3 48
Laura Nelson	50
Theron Hobbs	1 16
Georgian Howe	1 16
Stephen Haskell	2 32
Ernest Holt	58
Ray Herrick	1 16
Chelsea Hancock	1 16
Henry Hill	1 16
Joseph E Jordan	110 20
Harold Jewett	93 09
Chester & Gladys Jordan	168 20
Ernest G Jordan	16 24
Philip King	19 72
F L Keene	3 48
James L Lunt	145 00
William E Morton	56 55
Daniel A McLeod	64 38
Estate Charles Morton	56 26
Frank L Mitchell	60 76
Eugene E Mitchell	62 06
Ernest Manchester	17 00
Nelson McMorran	58

Elsie Needham	58
Charles E Paine	69 60
Estate of Fred Pierce	95 70
Max Pulsifer	73 08
Charles H Pratt	35 38
Polin, O W Remelard, Oscar	30 45
Elbridge Peabody	4 06
B F Richardson	26 00
Hannah Raymond	52 78
M N Royal	55 05
Clifford Richards	53 36
Edward C Rawson	58
Verne H Rowe	1 16
Lawrence Raymond	4 64
William B Stanton	104 40
Leslie C Spaulding	102 66
Byron L Strout	91 06
Ethel Snow	34 80
Clyde Stone	1 16
Eugene Spiller	1 16
Earl Strout	20 88
Elmer Strout	1 16
Bernard Spiller	1 16
George R Snow	2 32
George A Hutchins	1 16
P H Stuart	1 16
Stephen Smith	58
Hartwell Shaw	4 06
Wallace Sargent	58
Berchard Sawyer	1 16
E A Trask	18 00
Leo S Tenney	60 90

Estate of A K Thayer	74 10
Jennie L Thomas	5 80
Perley Trumble	58
Francis Taker	58
Philip B Tees	58
Charles Teague	1 16
W W Tilton	1 16
Norton A Woodsum	4 89
Charles Woodsum	1 16
Ray L Winslow	19 00
W Weymouth	58 58
Leon Whittemore	60 61
A A Woodsum	34 57
Warren Willey	1 16
Hattie Bracekett	11 60
E A Bickford	34 80
William C Barr	63 80
David Berry	11 60
O P Brooks	107 30
John Cobb	27 87
Neil Donahue	168 20
Estate of Hollis Denning	116 00
John Flint	15 95
Alice & Philip Finley	69 60
Hultz & Cloutier	11 60
J B Ham Company	29 00
G Edgar Hodgkins	75 40
C W Meserve Inc	158 05
William J Strout	40 60
Bernice W Thomas	8 70
Estate of Charles Trundy	5 80
Frank Gowell	4 35

Harry Wilson	41 01
Arthur Wescott	1 16

POLL:

Roy Allard	3 00
Frank Allen	3 00
M J Ayers	3 00
Frank Allard	3 00
Herbert W Benson	3 00
William Benson	3 00
Arthur Bonney	3 00
Herschel Bryant	3 00
Prudent Bedard	3 00
Albert Brown	3 00
C M Benson	3 00
Guy Bryant	3 00
Carl W Bunker	3 00
Myar Burpee	3 00
A V Chapman, Sr	3 00
Lovell I Churchell	3 00
S H Coffin	3 00
Charles Coffin	3 00
Alton Conant	3 00
Guy Coffin	3 00
H W Coburn	3 00
Robert Crooker	3 00
Thomas Cullerton	3 00
Richard Cole	3 00
Fremont Curtis	3 00
Eddie Dolan	3 00
Wilfred Douchette	3 00
Stephen Edwards	3 00
Carl Emery	3 00

Carl Fifield	3 00
Lester Fifield	3 00
Cody B Giddings	3 00
Howard Grant	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00
Oscar Hodgkins	3 00
Walter W Herrick	3 00
Ernest Holt	3 00
Ray Herrick	3 00
Percy Harlow	3 00
Everett Herrick	3 00
Ernest S Jardan	3 00
George T Jordan	3 00
P H Keene	3 00
Edward King	3 00
Daniel A McLeod	3 00
Nelson T McMorran	3 00
Melvill Morton	3 00
George Meggett	3 00
Vernard Meggett	3 00
Normon McLean	3 00
Howard Mitchell	3 00
William Milligan	3 00
Harold L Morong	3 00
Fred Mayberry	3 00
Clifford McKendrick	3 00
Gilman May	3 00
Max Pulsifer	3 00
Charles Pratt	3 00
Donald Pulsifer	3 00
Clifford Richards	3 00
Edward C Rawson	3 00

Walter Richardson	3 00
Perley Ridley	3 00
John Reed	3 00
Verne Rowe	3 00
Lawrence Raymond	3 00
Arthur M Royal	3 00
Leslie Spaulding	3 00
Albion Sargent	3 00
Henry Spinney	3 00
Leroy Spinney	3 00
Myron Sargent	3 00
Eddie Strout	3 00
Wallace Sargent	3 00
Frank Spaulding	3 00
Leo S Tenney	3 00
Perley Trumble	3 00
Frank Taker	3 00
Charles Teague	3 00
Gardiner Warren	3 00
Joseph Wojiuchowski	3 00
Arthur E Wescott	3 00
Merle Austin	3 00
Guy Davis	3 00
Ray Edwards	3 00
George Ellery	3 00
Wilmont Herrick	3 00
G B Hammond	3 00
Maurice McGill	1 75
Paul Murray	2 00
William Martin	3 00
Edward McMorran	3 00
Albion Pratt	3 00

Millard Strout, Jr	3 00	
Hartwell Shaw	3 00	
Philip Tees	2 00	
W W Tilton	3 00	
Warren Willey	3 00	
George A Hutchins	3 00	
P H Stuart	3 00	
Total		$4 535 12

LIST OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Feb. 15, 1939

State Poor	$144 86	
Town of Bethel	12 00	
" " Woodstock	13 30	
" " Bridgton	18 58	
" " Hallowell	15 41	
" " Otisfield	4 97	
Total		$209 12

Erratum

PAYMENT OF INTEREST

DR.

Appropriation	$2 600 00	
Received Interest from Taxes	6 32	
Overdrawn	282 82	
Total		$2 889 14

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co	$2 889 14

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Roy J. Downing, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Harold Bryant

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 3. To fix the compensation of the Tax Collector and the Excise Tax Collector.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Road Commissioner.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the high school, common schools, school repairs, and the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year. 1500.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year. 800.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year. 1500.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year. 400

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commission and excise tax collector's commission for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest shall be collected from and after such time.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow by

temporary loans, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town in anticipation of taxes to be assessed for the current year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $75 for the local unit of the National Guard.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for dependent mothers for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $329 for Third Class Road Maintenance, to entitle them to Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of section 4 chapter 250, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100 00 [$100] for the use of the Red Cross in public health work and $100 for Red Cross Relief work for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to have a night watch, appointed by the selectmen, fix his compensation and raise money therefor.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and the town treasurer on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to increase by $50 the salary of each selectman and the treasurer, as recommended by the budget committee.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to install a heating system at the Armory, and raise money therefor.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $250 to help maintain a skating rink.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $666 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $550 for state road patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $300 for re-tarring of third class roads.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 to re-tar Elm and Pine Streets that was tared in 1937.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500 to repair and tar Water Street.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $685 68 for school insurance for the ensuing year.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $680 for cleaning streets and dump for the ensuing year.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $384 32 for office expense for the ensuing year.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $500, same to be set aside in a special accumulating fund for the eventual purchase of a fire truck for the town, such

fund to be used only for the purpose herein stated and after specific authorization from the town at some future meeting of the inhabitants.

The Polls will be opened for balloting for Town Officer's from Two o'clock until Seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 20th day of March, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 6th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. DWINAL,
JOHN E. MERRILL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER,

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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Town Officers

Moderator, HAROLD BRYANT

Clerk and Treasurer, F. GUY CAMPBELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN E. MERRILL MARTIN C. SPILLER
FRANK I. DWINAL

Collector, MERLE A PRINCE

Superintendent of Schools, JASON R. TIBBETTS

School Committee

CARROL G. RAYMOND WINDSOR A. GOLDERMANN
GUY P. HOOD

Trustees of Public Library

NELLIE M. JORDAN ERNEST F. SMITH
A. DONALD WESTON

Librarian, EDITH S. JORDAN

Health Officer, J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Fire Department

Chief, GERALD A. HERRICK

1st Assistant Engineer
G. LEE MILLETT

2nd Assistant Engineer
G. ERLAND GOSS

Constables

JAMES P. THOMAS DELMAR A. HERRICK
EUGENE E. MITCHELL MERLE A. PRINCE
DENNIS H. TARBOX C. W. AUSTIN
ROY J. DOWNING

Road Commissioner, FRED E. McKEEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures, C. W. AUSTIN

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 63

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resourses of the town.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated, April 1st, 1939.

Real Estate, resident owners	$ 568 526 00	
Real Estate, non-resident owners	417 500 00	
Total value of real estate		$ 986 026 00
Personal property, resident owners	$ 45 242 00	
Personal property, non-resident owners	73 750 00	
Total value of personal property		$ 118 992 00
Total value of real and personal property		$ 1 105 018 00

Total value of land	$ 146 201 00	
Total value of buildings	839 825 00	
Total value of land and buildings		$ 986 026 00

Number of polls taxed 551

Number of polls not taxed 85

Poll tax $ 3.00

Rate of taxation .056

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable live stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	60	$ 57 41	$ 3 445 00
Cows	102	40 00	4 080 00
Oxen	2	40 00	80 00
Three year olds	28	30 00	840 00
Two year olds	23	20 00	460 00
Poultry	2774	50	1 387 00
Total value of taxable live stock			$ 10 292 00

Exempt live stock and poultry

One year olds	25	$ 15 00	$ 375 00
Swine	1	10 00	10 00
Poultry	1162	50	581 00
Total value of exempt live stock			$ 966 00

All other kinds of personal property

Stock in trade	$ 27 225 00
Lumber, Ft. B M	700 00

Gasoline Pumps & Attachments	625 00	
Pianos No. 101	5 050 00	
Radios No. 389	100 00	
Finished products in mills	10 500 00	
Unfinished material in mills	10 000 00	
Other property	48 500 00	
Total		$ 108 700 00
Amount of live stock and poultry brought forward		10 292 00
Total value of personal property		$ 118 992 00

Assessments

High School	$ 6 950 00
Common Schools	7 800 00
School Repairs	1 000 00
Text Books	1 200 00
Highways	1 500 00
Sidewalks, Main Street	150 00
Winter Roads	3 000 00
Support of Poor	8 000 00
Dept. Soldiers & Soldiers Dept.	1 500 00
Contigent Fund	800 00
Officers Salaries	2 000 00
Sinking Fund	2 500 00
Payment of Interest	1 900 00
Abatements	500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Lighting Streets	972 00
Fire Department	3 200 00
Firemens Insurance	175 00

Hydrant Rental	1 840 00	
Public Library	550 00	
Collectors Commissions	500 00	
Excise Tax Collectors Commissions	125 00	
National Guard	75 00	
Dependent Mothers	412 50	
Third Class Roads Maintenance	329 00	
Red Cross Health Work	100 00	
Red Cross Relief Work	100 00	
Night Watch	1 000 00	
Heating Plant Armory	600 00	
Skating Rink	250 00	
Improvement of State Aid Roads	666 00	
Patrol Maintenance	550 00	
Retarring Third Class Roads	300 00	
Retarring Elm Street	650 00	
Repairing and Tarring Water Street	500 00	
School Insurance	685 68	
Dump & Streets	680 00	
Office Expense	384 32	
Accumulating Fund for Fire Truck	500 00	
State Tax	7 779 07	
County Tax	2 069 41	
Overlay	1 003 19	
Supplemental Tax	116 80	
Total		$ 64 987 97
Poll Taxes	$ 1 653 00	
Excise Taxes	1 337 16	
Total		$ 2990 16
Net Assessment		$ 61 997 81

Highways

DR.

Appropriation	$ 1500 00	
E E Tucker, labor	2 22	
Shirley Jordan	2 22	
A D Weston	2 22	
W W Farr	3 19	
Overdrawn	816 32	
Total		$ 2 326 17

CR.

Expended		$ 2 326 17

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Repairs	$ 10 45	
Payrolls	1 809 19	
Supplies	204 06	
Gravel	57 15	
Cutting and Burning Bushes:		
State Aid	86 65	
State Highway	132 84	
Third Class	25 83	
Grand Total		$ 2 326 17

Third Class Road

DR.

Received from State	$ 815 85	
Overdrawn, Due from State	285 52	
Total		$ 1 101 37

CR.

Payrolls	$ 815 31	
Anticipated 1940 Payrolls	286 06	
Total		$ 1 101 37

State Aid Road Construction

DR.

Appropriation	$ 666 00	
State Treasurer, State Municipal Allotment	666 00	
State Treasurer	660 17	
State Treasurer, Special Resolve	500 00	
Overdrawn	4 21	
Total		$ 2 496 38

CR.

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Payrolls	$ 780 60

Posts	10 00	
Stone	5 50	
Cable and Bolts	40 91	
Supplies	12 10	
Tar	114 23	
JE No. 1 Trans. to Old Age Assistance	600 00	
JE No. 2 " " " "	66 00	
Payrolls	361 58	
Supplies	2 15	
Repairs	2 75	
Payrolls	500 56	
Total		$ 2 496 38

Patrol Maintenance State Road

DR.

Appropriation	$ 550 00	

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$ 518 70	
Unexpended	31 30	
Total		$ 550 00

Third Class Road Maintenance

DR.

Appropriation	$ 329 00	

State Treas., State Municipal Allotment	177 73	
Overdrawn	191 27	
Total		$ 698 00

CR.

Expended	$ 698 00	

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Payrolls	$ 178 67	
Tar	341 60	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	177 73	
Total		$ 698 00

Unimproved Road

DR.

Received from State	$ 90 16

CR.

Expended, payrolls	$ 90 16

Firemens Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$ 175 00

CR.

Paid Wm E Smith	$ 175 00

State Tax

DR.

Assessment	$ 7 779 07

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$ 7 779 07

County Tax

Assessment	$ 2 069 41

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$ 2 069 41

Hydrant Rental

DR.

Appropriation	$ 1 840 00

CR.

Paid Mechanic Falls Water Co	$ 1 840 00

Memorial Day

DR.

Appropriation	$ 75 00

CR.

Paid Louis Martin, Treas., V F W	$ 75 00

First Battalion 103rd Infantry

DR.

Appropriation	$ 75 00

CR.

Paid D H Fobes, Lt	$ 75 00

Trust Funds

HANNAH WITT LEGACY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 4072

In fund Feb. 15, 1939	$ 500 00	
Interest	12 57	
Total		$ 512 57
In fund Feb. 15, 1940		$ 512 57

COUSENS CEMETERY

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3809

In fund Feb. 15, 1939	$ 311 64	
Interest	7 81	
Total		$ 319 45
Paid Walter M Richardson	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1940	313 45	
Total		$ 319 45

G A R FUND

Lewiston Trust Co., Book No. 3303

In fund Feb. 15, 1939	$ 247 05	
Interest	6 13	
Total		$ 253 18
Paid Louis Martin, Treas., V F W	$ 6 00	
In fund Feb. 15, 1940	247 18	
Total		$ 253 18

Sinking Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 2 500 00	
In fund Feb. 15 1939	1 623 31	
Interest	35 54	
Total		$ 4 158 85

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1940	$ 4 158 85

Fire Truck Accumulating Fund

DR.

Appropriation	$ 500 00

CR.

In fund Feb. 15, 1940	$ 500 00

Red Cross Relief Work

DR.

Appropriation	$ 100 00

CR.

Paid Martin C Spiller, Treasurer	$ 100 00

Red Cross Health Work

DR.

Appropriation	$ 100 00

CR.

Paid Martin C Spiller, Treasurer	$ 100 00

Main Street Sidewalk

DR.

Appropriation	$ 150 00	

CR.

Expended	$ 138 16	
Unexpended	11 84	
Total		$ 150 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Payrolls	$ 134 16	
Stone	4 00	
Total		$ 150 00

Heating Plant Armory

DR.

Appropriation	$ 600 00

CR.

Paid Elmer F Walker	$ 600 00

Skating Rink

DR.

Appropriation	$ 250 00

CR.

Paid E F Smith, Outing Club Treasurer	$ 250 00

Retarring Elm & Pine Streets

DR.

Appropriation	$ 650 00	
From State Treas. State Mun. Allotment	289 58	
Total		$ 939 58

CR.

Expended	$ 674 63	
Unexpended	264 95	
Total		$ 939 58

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Payrolls	$ 75 11
Gravel	3 48

Tar	306 46	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	289 58	
Total		$ 674 63

Repairing & Tarring Water St.

DR.

Appropriation	$ 500 00	
From State Treas. State Mun. Allotment	256 50	
Overdrawn	61 76	
Total		$ 818 26

CR.

Expended		$ 818 26

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Payrolls	$ 303 10	
Gravel	2 16	
Tar	256 50	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	256 50	
Total		$ 818 26

Snow & Ice Removal

DR.

Appropriation	$ 3 000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	158 38	
Total		$ 3 158 38

CR.

Expended	$ 2 761 61	
Unexpended	396 77	
Total		$ 3 158 38

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Snow Removal	$ 2 403 74	
Repairs	143 05	
Supplies	4 50	
State Aid Sanding	44 24	
Third Class Sanding	1 83	
State Aid Sand Piles	49 19	
Third Class Sand Piles	20 05	
Snow Fence State Aid	39 37	
Snow Fence Third Class	10 84	
Snow Fence Town Ways	44 80	
Total		$ 2 761 61

Night Watch

DR.

Appropriation		$ 1 000 00

CR.

Paid Roy J Downing	$ 999 96	
Unexpended	04	
Total		$ 1 000 00

Street Lights

DR.

Appropriation		$ 972 00

CR.

Paid C M P Co		$ 972 00

Streets and Dump

DR.

Appropriation	$ 680 00	
Overdrawn	1 36	
Total		$ 681 36

CR.

Expended		$ 681 36

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Care of Streets	$ 521 10	
Care of Dump	160 26	
Total		$ 681 36

Public Library

DR.

Appropriation	$ 550 00	
Mrs. Ernest Jordan	15 00	
Study Club Rent	9 00	

State Treasurer	45 00	
Study Club	2 00	
Library Fines	14 00	
Books Bound	8 00	
Mrs. Jordan	4 91	
Total		$ 647 91

CR.

Expended	$ 647 91

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Rent	$ 246 00	
Lights	24 05	
Janitor	45 45	
Fuel	27 75	
Librarian	75 00	
Books	99 90	
Supplies	16 83	
Miscellaneous	61 43	
Insurance	48 00	
Water	3 50	
Total		$ 647 91

Librarian's Report

The Librarian of the Mechanic Falls Public Library submits the following report for the year 1939.

This year a Library Association composed of about twenty

interested citizens was formed, officers for the association were elected consisting of the following members; President, A. Donald Weston; Vice President, Mrs. Alice Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Terpso Harithas; Treasurer, Mr. John Merrill.

After investigation and reports were made, a new location for the library was selected in the brick house formerly owned by Mr. Frank Millett. The efforts of Mrs. Alice Williams, who made the business transaction which brought the library into its new home, June 10, 1939, were very much appreciated.

For a long time there has been need of a library with larger quarters to house the rapidly increasing number of books and the larger number of patrons. The new library is most attractively arranged with its book shelves, fiction and non-fiction rooms, and children's department. The heating system is a great improvement and adds to the comfort of the building.

The library has given the use of the up stairs apartment to the Community Club and Study Club. The Community Club under the direction of the President, Miss Katherine Tufts, has already furnished the Community rooms most attractively, and these rooms are available to citizens for various public uses.

The Lending Library bought this year two hundred books, many of them have already been placed on the public library shelves. With the money allowed by the State the usual number of non-fiction books has been bought.

Over 300 books have been donated this year for which the library is very grateful: A sectional bookcase with 150 books formerly owned by Elmer Z. Lane was given through the kindness of his brother, Wendall Lane. Other out of town residents who have showed an interest in the new library are Mr. Albert Clapp of Danvers, Mass., who gave nearly 100 volumes; Mrs.

Frederick Packard, of Montclair, New Jersey, presented a large number of books from her father's library, the late Rev. H. M. Purington and also "The National Geographics" complete from 1915 to 1938; Mrs. E. L. Savage, Watertown, Mass., has given a great many books, and money which was used to purchase a library table; Mr. Frank Downs of Lynn, Mass., gave 30 books. Twenty-five dollars, donated by a friend, a former resident of the town was sent to the library. Several books were given by Mrs. Frank Woodman of West Poland.

The towns people have all been very generous in contributing money and books, and in helping in various ways to make the new library a success. Credit should be given to Mr. Ernest Smith, who has given much of his time and effort in moving the books from their old quarters to the new library, in placing them on the shelves and in helping in countless ways to make the rooms a convenient and pleasant place in which to work. The librarian extends her thanks to Mrs. Nellie Jordan who helped so much with the plans and arrangements of the building, and to those people who assisted in anyway at different times in making the new library ready for occupancy, she is very grateful.

There are 441 books in circulation and 327 patrons at the present time. Fines collected for the year were, $ 14.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. JORDAN,
Librarian

Temporary Loans

DR.

Borrowed of Lewiston Trust Co	$ 21 000 00

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co	$ 21 000 00

Payment of Interest

DR.

Appropriation	$ 1 900 00	
Merle Prince, coll.	1 48	
Hazel McKaskle	9 90	
E E Tucker, adm.	4 79	
Merle Prince, coll.	6 40	
Wm B Stanton	9 90	
Byron L Strout	1 20	
Leslie Spaulding	3 89	
Wm Benson	3 12	
G A Herrick	2 35	
Merle Prince, coll.	3 39	
Merle Prince, "	154 80	
Total		$ 2 101 22

CR.

Paid Lewiston Trust Co., town bonds	$ 1 400 00
" " " ", temp. loans	461 50

Unexpended	239 72	
Total		$ 2 101 22

Teachers Retirement Fund

DR.

Balance from last year	$ 69 52	
Received from Town Treasurer	311 02	
Total		$ 380 54

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$ 286 90	
Unexpended	93 64	
Total		$ 380 54

Dog Licenses

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer	$ 267 00

CR.

Paid State Treasurer	$ 267 00

Town Office

DR.

Appropriation	$ 384 32

Transfer, JE No.10	40 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, refund	3 20	
Overdrawn	13 55	
Total		$ 441 07

CR.

Expended		$ 441 07

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Lights	$ 26 60	
Fuel	43 55	
Rent	180 00	
Phone	44 76	
Postage	6 51	
Box Rent	2 40	
Supplies	86 85	
Bonds, Treas. & Coll., to cont.	40 00	
Miscellaneous	10 40	
Total		$ 441 07

Town Officers' Salaries

DR.

Appropriation		$ 2 000 00

CR.

Expended	$ 1 883 36	
Unexpended	116 64	
Total		$ 2 000 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Jason R Tibbetts, Supt of Schools	$ 339 99	
John E Merrill, 1st Selectman	400 00	
Martin C Spiller, 2nd Selectman	350 00	
Frank I Dwinal, 3rd Selectman	350 00	
G A Herrick, Chief & Phone	68 37	
G A Herrick, Fire Ward	25 00	
G Lee Millett, 1st Asst. Chief	25 00	
G E Goss, 2nd Asst. Chief	25 00	
F Guy Campbell, Clerk & Treasurer	225 00	
C G Raymond, School Committee	15 00	
W A Goldermann, School Committee	10 00	
Guy P Hood, School Committee	10 00	
C W Chipman, Inspector of Wiring	25 00	
J A Williams, M D, Health Officer	15 00	
Total		$ 1 883 36

Collector's Commissions

DR.

Appropriation	$ 625 00

CR.

Merle A Prince, Collector	$ 477 38	
Merle A Prince, Excise Tax Collector	113 55	
Unexpended	34 07	
Total		$ 625 00

Dependent Children

DR.

Appropriation		$ 412 50

CR.

Paid State Treas., Mixer Children	$ 132 50	
Paid State Treas., Russell Children	262 50	
Unexpended	17 50	
Total		$ 412 50

Abatements

DR.

Appropriation		$ 500 00

CR.

Paid F L Mason, Collector	$ 201 42	
Paid Merle A Prince, Collector	232 16	
Unexpended	66 42	
Total		$ 500 00

Fire Department

DR.

Appropriation	$ 3 200 00
J A Bucknam Co, rebate	5 00

Town of Poland, fires	357 00	
Town of Minot, fires	105 50	
C W Chipman, supplies sold	4 00	
F I Dwinal, supplies sold	2 33	
Overdrawn	250 60	
Total		$ 3 924 43

CR.

Expended	$ 3 924 43

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

House Man	$ 624 00	
Lights	72 30	
Fuel	202 04	
Supplies	1 074 45	
Payrolls	1 642 01	
Telephone	33 46	
Insurance	154 50	
Labor	30 66	
Repairs	84 01	
Miscellaneous	7 00	
Total		$ 3 924 43

Report of Fire Chief

Tabulation of Fires from Feb. 15, 1939 to Feb. 15, 1940

Silent Alarms, chimney fires	47
General or Box Alarms, buildings	8

" " " grass and woods	2	
Silent Alarms, grass and woods	9	
Silent Alarms, dump fires	1	
Silent Alarms, rubbish	1	
Silent and Box Alarms, fire drills	6	
Reload and Care of Hose	9	
Out of Town Fires, Poland, Minot & Oxford	9	
Total Calls Answered		92

The grass hazard is still with us and steadily growing larger, added to that, the Forest Hazard will be even greater than last year. We are appealing to you to keep this grass mowed and cleaned up, so as to make this hazard as small as possible.

BURNING GRASS 1939

The trucks, crews and equipment were out 42 hours, at a cost to the Department of, $ 157.56.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD A. HERRICK,

Chief

Support of Poor

DR.

Appropriation	$ 8 000 00
See refund, I B of P M	141 65
Eugene Arris	33 39

Transfer, J E	178 50	
Transfer, J E	335 06	
Transfer, J E	46 41	
Transfer, J E	22 08	
Total		$ 8 757 09

CR.

Expended	$ 5 496 16	
Unexpended	3 260 93	
Total		$ 8 757 09

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Willis Grant	263 20
Mrs. Babino	184 00
Alfred Waterhouse	228 00
Charles Frye	200 50
Barbara Harlow	251 10
See refund	141 65
Hugh Gallagher	313 44
Edgar Hall	135 21
Rose Stuart	437 41
David Taylor	45 93
G B Crooker	301 69
Clarence Grant	369 67
Rhoda Arris	299 18
Herbert Chute	94 82
Marjorie Allard	55 00
Charles Pratt	203 72
Paul Murray	6 50

J T Coffin	103 43	
John Gould	152 82	
Ernest Mayberry Children	389 41	
Clyde Holt	361 65	
Kenneth Thayer	10 20	
Arthur Royal	155 25	
L E Harman	57 00	
Fred Sargent	58 73	
Transfer JE to Contingent	46 41	
Leverne Arris	10 00	
Wallace Bubier	26 22	
Theron Hobbs	30 35	
Albert Tripp	10 53	
Minnie Gallagher	17 50	
Transfer JE to Other Poor	22 08	
Transfer JE to Contingent	80 00	
Transfer JE to Dependent Soldiers	98 50	
Transfer JE to Con. State Wards	335 06	
Total		$ 5 496 16

No. of families aided	18
Total No. of persons in families	73
No. of single persons aided	13

List of Expenditures for Relief

Groceries	795 96
Rent	721 25
Fuel	376 51
Lights	36 14
Medicine	41 00
Doctors	203 49

Hospitals	400 58	
Miscellaneous	43 25	
Clothing and Shoes	111 49	
Milk	169 01	
Buriels	252 00	
Board	1 763 43	
Total		$ 4 914 11

Supplies received from Surplus Commodities

From Feb. 15, 1939 to Feb. 15, 1940:

White Flour	4198 lbs.
Graham Flour	1210 lbs.
Meal	1487 lbs.
Butter	1180 lbs.
Dry Milk	278 lbs.
Cans of Milk	313
Dry Beans	692 lbs.
Rolled Oats	262 lbs.
Wheat Cereal	569 lbs.
Cabbage	235 lbs.
Apples	2358 lbs.
Grapefruit Juice	430 cans
Fresh Grapefruit	1595 lbs.
Oranges	295 lbs.
Raisens	150 lbs.
Prunes	150 lbs.
Eggs	60 dozen

Dependent Soldiers & Soldiers' Dependents

DR.

Appropriation	$ 1 500 00	
Transfer JE	12 59	
See refund	100 00	
Total		$1 612 59

CR.

Expended	$ 1 004 55	
Unexpended	608 04	
Total		$ 1 612 59

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

A.	$ 281 65	
B.	56 13	
C.	8 96	
D.	391 72	
E.	153 50	
Transfer JE to Local Poor	12 59	
See Refund	100 00	
Total		$ 1 004 55

No. of families aided	2
No. of people represented	9
No. of single people aided	4

List of Expenditures for Relief

Groceries	$ 54 31	
Fuel	13 75	
Medicine	4 00	
Board	651 72	
Lights	3 10	
Doctors	14 50	
Hospitals	49 50	
Rent	82 00	
Clothing and Shoes	19 08	
Buriel	100 00	
Total		$ 991 96

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Feb 16		Apr 15		
Due from State Poor	$ 144 86		Dr. J J Busch	$ 4 50
		July 1	State Treas.	140 36
Feb 16		Apr 29		
Town of Bethel	12 00		Town of Bethel	12 00
Feb 16		May 23		
Town of Woodstock	13 30		Town of Woodstock	13 30
Feb 16		Apr 11		
Town of Bridgton	18 58		Town of Bridgton	18 58

Feb 16		Apr 13	
City of Hallowell	15 41	City of Hallowell	15 41
Feb 16		Apr 11	
Town of Otisfield	4 97	Town of Otisfield	4 97

Poor of Other Towns

BETHEL

Supplies for Elsie Brown		$ 144 00
Received from Bethel	$ 132 00	
Due from Bethel, Feb 15 1940	12 00	
Total		$ 144 00

WOODSTOCK

Supplies for Merlvin Taylor		$ 64 27
Received from Woodstock		$ 64 27

BRIDGTON

Supplies for Rounds Family		$ 205 50
Received from Bridgton	$ 180 51	
Due from Bridgton, Feb 15, 1940	24 99	
Total		$ 205 50

HALLOWELL

Supplies for Clarence Nichols	$ 3 75

Received from Hallowell		$ 3 75

AUBURN

Supplies for Frank H Marston		$10 65
Received from Auburn (Harry Jewett)	$ 10 00	
Due from City of Auburn, Feb 15, 1940	65	
Total		$ 10 65

NOBLEBORO

Supplies for Violet Nutter		$ 171 56
Received from Nobleboro	$ 104 31	
Due from Nobleboro, Feb 15, 1940	$ 67 25	
Total		$ 171 56

NORWAY

Supplies for Wallace Sargent	$ 26 19
Received from Norway	$ 26 19

KENNEBUNK

Supplies for Fred G Chase	$ 50 82
Due from Kennebunk	$ 50 82

STATE POOR

Supplies for State Poor	$ 2 237 76

Received from State Treas	$ 2 022 86	
Due from State, Feb 15, 1940	214 90	
Total		$ 2 237 76

Old Age Assistance

DR.

From State Aid Road Con JE 1	$ 600 00	
From State Aid Road Con JE 2	66 00	
From Water St Tar Job JE 3	256 50	
From Third Class Maint JE 4	177 73	
From Pine & Elm St Tar Job JE 5	289 58	
Total		$ 1 389 81

CR.

Paid State Treas	$ 810 74	
Due State Treas, Feb 15, 1940	579 07	
Total		$ 1 389 81

School Insurance

DR.

Appropriation	$ 685 68

CR.

Paid J A Bucknam & Co	$ 685 68

Retarring Third Class Road

DR.

Appropriation	$ 300 00

CR.

Unexpended	$ 300 00

Contingent

DR.

Appropriation	$ 800 00
Archer Rubber Co, shoe shop rent	550 00
Licenses	44 00
F W Sullivan, discharge	25
Leslie Mayhew, "	75
Hazel McKaskle, "	75
E E Tucker, discharge	50
R K Lothrop, quit claim	3 00
Wyman & Simpson, gravel	3 50
Liquor License Ads	17 25
State Treasurer, popcupines	4 84
State Treasurer, armory rental	400 00
State Treasurer, bank tax	16 47
F I Dwinal, stove sold	5 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses	152 95
State Treasurer, R R tax	29 32
Tar Sold	57 19
David B Hollis Jr, (Bradford Property)	100 00

I B of P M, (John Reynolds)	8 35	
Transfer JE, (Overlay)	1 003 19	
Transfer JE, (Excise Tax)	1 421 79	
Total		$ 4 619 10

CR.

Expended	$ 2 975 25	
Unexpended	1 643 85	
Total		$ 4 619 10

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Miscellaneous	$ 1 987 60	
Armory	169 93	
Lockup	7 20	
Shoe Shop	209 68	
Stable	32 56	
Traffic Signals	56 04	
Tar	57 19	
Cemetery	13 61	
Sewers	106 38	
State Wards	335 06	
Total		$ 2 975 25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MERRILL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER,
FRANK I. DWINAL,

Selectmen

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Estimates of the School Budget for the year ending Feb 1941

CURRENT EXPENSES

Items	Expended 1939-40	Estimates Expenditures 1940-41
Teachers Salaries	$ 6 473 06	$ 6 473 06
Ele Teachers	6 571 50	6 571 50
Transportation	1 623 30	1 623 30
Sec Text Books	753 52	753 52
Ele Text Books	631 23	631 23
Supplies	1 342 02	1 342 02
Sec Fuel	738 95	738 95
Ele Fuel	664 73	664 73
Sec Janitor	798 75	798 75
Ele Janitor	796 50	796 50
Overdraft reduced		129 92
Totals	$ 20 393 56	$ 20 523 48

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

State Sch Fund	$ 2 400 00
Tuition	2 223 48
Total	$ 4 623 48
Total Necessary Appropriation	$ 15 950 00

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carrol Raymond term expires 1940

Windsor Goldermann term expires 1941
Ralph Abbott appointed to fill unexpired term, to be elected, term expires 1942

DATA CONCERNING SCHOOLS

Year Ending Feb 1940

No. Enrolled	School Census	Apr 1939	553
No. "	Village Grades	Feb 1940	272
No. "	High School	Feb 1940	159

Cost per pupil in Ele School for instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, books & supplies, $ 39 00 Cost of High School per pupil $ 62 10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resoures

Town Appropriation, Mar 1939	$ 15 950 00	
State Fund	2 405 44	
Tuition	2 635 00	
Refund, American Book Co	17 10	
Town of Poland	15 40	
Total		$ 21 022 94

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Sec Teachers	$ 6 473 06
Ele Teachers	6 571 50
Transportation	1 623 30
Sec Text Books	753 52
Ele Text Books	631 23
Supplies	1 342 02
Sec Fuel	738 95

Ele Fuel	664 73	
Sec Janitor	798 75	
Ele Janitor	796 50	
Total Expenditures		$ 20 393 56
Total Unexpended Bal 1939-40		629 38

High School

Charles H Diehl	$ 1 690 00	
Roland Wilkins	525 00	
James B Morrison	423 06	
Angie Mains	975 00	
Laura Nelson	975 00	
Helen Aaron	1 001 00	
Marion Tucker	884 00	
Total		$ 6 473 06

JANITOR

E J Stone	$ 792 00	
Frank Sawyer	6 75	
Total		$ 798 75

FUEL

A J Weston Co	$ 383 45	
Harold Goss	355 50	
Total		$ 738 95

BOOKS

Clarence C Dill	$ 1 66	
Gregg Publishing Co	20 10	
The Messager	11 25	
John C Winston Co	9 43	
J L Hammett Co	23 29	
World Book Co	15 61	
The Quarrie Corp	70 30	
Scott, Foresman Co	25 62	
American Book Co	138 86	
Webster Pub Co	9 20	
Arthur Tarbell	5 15	
Acorn Pub Co	1 16	
R W Wagner	55 13	
A A Holden	2 50	
Fred L Tower Co	6 00	
Mrs Edith Frost	21 90	
National Geographic	3 00	
Allyn & Bacon Co	59 50	
Charles Scribner's Sons	66 67	
Benj Sanborn & Co	6 19	
South-Western Pub Co	80 14	
Little, Brown & Co	38 37	
Ginn & Co	21 58	
D C Heath	60 90	
Total		$ 753 52

Supplies

Philip H James	$ 4 48	

E C Jordan Co	10 95	
New Eng Tel & Tel	115 29	
Maude Thomas	1 00	
J V Hodge	3 75	
A J Weston	20 71	
J C Aaron	2 50	
Lewiston Hardware Co	65 00	
Scott, Foresman Co	17 75	
Mechanic Falls Print Shop	40 47	
L M Glover Co	147 51	
Milton Bradley Co	78 44	
Gledhill Bros Inc	73 50	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co	196 50	
Berry Paper Co	40 30	
Edward E Babb & Co	38 29	
Roberts Office Supply Co	65	
Rochester Germicide Co	14 30	
Albert D Martin	13 50	
Merrill & Denning Co	9 77	
Royal Typewriter Co	124 53	
O H Toothacher	20 01	
C B Dolge Co	8 25	
Stanley Dana Corp	3 25	
W M Little	2 00	
C T Wellander	3 00	
Total		$ 1 342 02

Common Schools

FUEL

C W Merserve Co	$ 258 35	
Harold Goss	313 95	
A J Weston Co	92 43	
Total		$ 664 73

TEACHERS

C L Barker	$ 1 079 00	
Florence Tarbox	715 00	
Doris Whitman	666 50	
Margaret Dunn	666 50	
Jeanette Rich	644 00	
Dorothy Raymond	707 50	
Bertha Gordon	715 00	
Lila Pearl	689 00	
Effie Allen	689 00	
Total		$ 6 571 50

JANITORS

Arleon Rich	$ 791 00	
C T Wellander	5 50	
Total		$ 796 50

CONVEYANCE

C T Wellander	$ 1 363 30	

Albert Cotton	100 00	
Doris Eastman	160 00	
Total		$ 1 623 30

COMMON SCHOOL BOOKS

Ginn & Co	$ 119 58	
D C Heath & Co	16 74	
American Book Co	144 86	
MacMillian Book Co	187 31	
Cook & Co	5 50	
Educational Guild of N E	29 59	
Houghton Mifflin Co	18 14	
Gold Seal Pub	9 00	
Charles E Merrill Co	68 38	
Silver Burdett Co	30 15	
Noble & Noble Pub	1 95	
Total		$ 631 23

Repairs

RESOURES

Approp., Mar 1940	$ 1 000 00	
Unexpended Bal., Feb 1939	2 23	
Total		$ 1 002 23

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

A J Weston Co	$ 3 27	

E C Jordan Co	44 53	
C T Wellander	55 35	
L M Glover Co	100 73	
Fred V Tainter	15 00	
Mechanic Falls Water Co	74 65	
Portland-Monson Slate Co	126 80	
Elmer Walker	158 56	
Beckley-Cardy Co	19 23	
Lewiston-Hardware Co	8 25	
Total		$ 606 27
E J Stone, labor		$ 234 50
Arleon Rich, labor		234 50
Total		$ 1 075 17
Overdraft, Feb 1940		$ 73 04

MANUAL TRAINING

RESOURCES

Special Approp.		$ 1 000 00

Amount Expended on this Fund

Reginal Edwards	$ 346 00	
Machinery & Equipment	591 42	
Total		$ 937 42
Unexpended Balance, Feb 1940		$ 62 58

Report of School Department

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Mechanic Falls:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the public school system of your town.

First I want to call your attention to the following statistics so you may know the enrollment, teachers and salary by grade.

TEACHERS	GRADE	SALARY	ENR.
Effie Allen	Sub. Pri.	$ 689 00	20
Lila Pearl	1st	689 00	35
Bertha Gordon	2nd	715 00	34
Dorothy Raymond	3rd	715 00	31
Jeanette Rich	4th	689 00	31
Margaret Dunn	5th	689 00	28
Doris Whitman	6th	689 00	29
Florence Tarbox	7th	715 00	33
Leroy Barker	8th	1 079 00	31

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TEACHERS	POSITION	SALARY	ENR.
Charles Diehl	Prin.	$ 1 690 00	159
James Morrison	Asst. Prin. & Coach	1 000 00	
Helen Aaron	Language	1 001 00	
Angie Mains	Math	975 60	
Laura Nelson	English	975 00	
Marian Tucker	Comm	884 00	
Reginald Edwards	Man Tr	720 00	

JANITORS

E J Stone	High Sch	1 040 00
Arleon Rich	Ele Sch	1 040 00

CONVEYANCES

Toby Wellander	1 066 00
Albert Cotton	180 00
Doris Eastman	288 00

I have tried to show you in the foregoing statistics where the bulk of our school money has been expended.

Schools opened Sept. 4, 1939 with the usual corp of teachers in the elementary schools. All teachers have been doing satisfactory work to all concerned. The general average of efficiency of any school system is measured largely by the efficiency of its teaching force. Bearing this in mind, it is our aim, so far as possible to secure as teachers those whose character, personality, training and experience are such as to insure the best results.

The text books are all in good condition and all schools are well supplied.

For more than a hundred years the people of our land have been passing through the pioneer stage of civilization, and that struggle with the soil and with the forest for existence was so fierce that they had little time for the cultivation of the cultural elements. But now we are receiving the benefits of their toils. We are a very prosperous nation; and it seems to me we ought to remove the stigma that attaches to us of gross materialism and try to acquire some of the cultural elements that are so common in the boys and girls of our town.

The culture that comes from music I am especially interested in. We all know that music plays a vital part in the life of most of us, and when we realize this many of the objections to it disappear even from the minds of the taxpayer.

In our schools, we can hardly escape music, no matter where we turn. We can and most of us do escape algebra; in fact, the teachers are the only ones who use algebra in these modern times. Even the engineer has escaped the thraldon of algebra, and works through other means to an efficient end.

The music in our elementary grades is being sadly neglected: I am sure that this situation can be easily taken care of by a part time music instructor.

The attendence in our schools has greatly improved over last year; we have had up to date only three cases of truancy.

The repair work was taken care of by our Janitors; only those that work with these two men can really appreciate the great work they are both doing for their town, we can only speak words of praise for their valuable service.

In closing this brief report I want to thank the School Committee, Teachers, Town Officials and Citizens for their most loyal support and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON R. TIBBETTS,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of Principal

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

The following is the report of the High School for the year 1939-40.

Your High School has been run with the idea of incorporating as many ideas of progressive education as are consistent with the necessities of a well-ordered school. The enrollment has been larger this year. The number of tuition pupils has also increased.

We have one new teacher, Mr. James Morrison of Dexter, Maine, a graduate of the University of Maine, who holds the position of sub-master, science and math teacher, and athletic coach. He has fitted well into the school system and has given generously of his time and ability. The other teachers have their usual co-operation. We are pleased with the work of our janitor, Mr. Stone.

The greatest advance in our curriculum has been the addition of a manual training course under Mr. Reginald Edwards. This has been a popular course in which the boys are getting experience in handling tools aad making household articles. Regular credit will be given as it is approved by the State Department of Education. Our next step should be to add a Home Economics course which would give the girls an equal opportunity in practical home training. This idea should be given serious consideration. Vocational Courses are often an inducement for tuition pupils.

Through the efforts of the student body, the school earned

the money and bought a radio which is used in bringing world events to the class room. This, plus the moving picture machine gives us two forms of modern education, visual and aural.

Results of academic training which students receive in our school are shown by the excellent records of boys and girls who have gone to college from Mechanic Falls High School recently.

In extra curricular activities, we have sponsored a senior play; a dancing class offered weekly by Miss Clara Harnden; a newly organized school paper appearing monthly which gives experience in writing, typing, and preparing copy; prize speaking; a boys' Outing Club; the usual athletics for both boys and girls; and a varied musical program-the band, glee club, and a dance orchestra which has furnished music for various social functions in school and town. Our band took part in the Western Maine Musical Festival in Auburn last May. We hope to send it to Waterville this year. Our Safety Patrol has functioned again this year.

As for community service, our musical clubs have performed for the P. T. A. meetings. The band has played for parades and other public functions. Students in the commercial course have prepared programs for many social, church, and community clubs this year as usual. We held an evening session of school during Education Week this fall when the public was invited to attend.

For several years it has been the custom to allow Bates College students to do practice teaching in our school. These student teachers have often brought us valuable suggestions and have taken a real interest in our school. The plan also brings our pupils in contact with fresh ideas and enlarge the scope of their interests.

Parents and friends are always welcome in Mechanic Falls High School.

I should like to express my appreciation to the School Committee, teachers, parents, and all others who have co-operated with the school this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DIEHL

Principal

In Memorium

Died in Mechanic Falls

Date of Death	Name	Age	Married Wid. Single
1939			
Feb 15	Jacob F Campbell	83	married
Feb 15	George W Scribner	84	widower
Mar 4	Abbie E Swett	87	widow
Apr 9	Alvin Peabody	88	widower
May 1	Mary G Bridgham	61	married
May 20	Walter C Jordan	61	single
May 24	Anna F Haskell	84	widow
July 22	Ellen V Estes	85	widow
Aug 28	Lucy A Sturtevant	83	married
Aug 29	Henry B Sturtevant	83	widower

Sept 1	Gertrude T W Cole	61	married
Sept 23	Pamela E Gordon	68	widow
Sept 30	Elmer Z Lane	64	single
Oct 10	Mary H Raymond	69	widow
Oct 15	William F Campbell	75	married
Oct 19	Charles S March	74	married
Nov 13	Benjamin F Richardson	34	married
Nov 26	Elmer A Griffin	90	widower
Dec 4	Judith D Sawyer	2	single
Dec 15	Louville H Curtis	72	married
1940			
Jan 6	William H Mains	59	married
Feb 10	Lowell A Burnham	40	divorced

Died in other Towns and States

Jan 4 William E Morton, Lewiston, 89 yrs., widower
Jan 5 Velara Strout, Lewiston, 60 yrs., widow
Jan 17 Baby Gove, Lewiston, 3 days, single
Jan 18 Willard T Smith, Pittston, 71 yrs.
Jan 27 Baby Jordan, Lewiston, 2 days, single
Feb 16 Tena A Woodsum, Lewiston, 66 yrs., widow
Mar 1 Virginia C Strout, Lewiston, 23 yrs., married
Mar 4 Nellie Thurston, Lewiston, 84 yrs., widow
April 4 Jessie H Griffin, Lewiston, 69 yrs., widow
April 6 Elizabeth Boyker, Lewiston, 39 yrs., single
May 8 William F Hall, Norway, 74 yrs., widower
May 11 Frank H Marston, Lewiston, 82 yrs., married
May 27 Guy B Cloutier, Lewiston, 41 yrs., single
May 29 Warren Foss, Belfast, 87 yrs., married
June 4 Charles F Morse, Norway, 60 yrs., married
July 7 Mary L S Russell, Berlin, N. H., 77 yrs., widow

July 10 Harley S Pence, Lewiston, 9 mo., 11 days, single
July 26 Alba W Currier, Lewiston, 77 yrs., widower
July 27 Bertram S MacDonald, Yarmouth, 68 yrs., widow
Aug 2 Vina L Hapworth, Lewiston, 58 yrs., married
Aug 9 Clark C Rankin, Hodge, La., 44 yrs., married
Sept 8 Julia L Thayer, Lewiston, 73 yrs., single
Oct 24 Walter I Bishop, Auburn, 72 yrs., widow
Oct 26 Nathaniel Smiley, Hebron, 23 yrs., married
Oct 27 Emma Nutting, Portland, 79 yrs., divorced
Oct 29 Charles W Lovejoy, Melrose, Mass., 74 yrs., widow
Nov 6 Mary E Pray, Auburn, 70 yrs., widow
Nox 10 Bertram S MacDonald Jr., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., 44 yrs., single
Nov 14 Bennie L Cobb, Poland, 60 yrs., married
Dec 6 John DeBiase, Lewiston, 49 yrs., widower
Dec 8 Flora M Record, Turner, 80 yrs., single
Dec 26 Verne E Verrill, Augusta, 66 yrs. married
Dec 30 Alfred B Walker, Auburn, 77 yrs., widower
Jan 17 Stephen C Elwell, Auburn, 77 yrs., widower
Jan 30 Mildred F Millett, Auburn, 70 yrs., single

Vital Statistics

Births	Marriages	Deaths
35	49	57

Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Highways and Sidewalks	$ 2 000 00
Tarring Water Street	500 00
Winter Roads	2 500 00
High School	6 950 00
Common Schools	7 800 00
School Repairs	1 500 00
Text Books and Supplies	1 200 00
Support of Poor	7 000 00
Contingent Fund	800 00
Dep. Soldiers & Soldier's Dependents	1 100 00
State Wards	1 000 00
Town Officers' Salaries	2 000 00
Sinking Fund	2 500 00
Payment of Interest	1 700 00
Abatements	500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Street Lights	972 00
Support of Fire Department	3 406 50
Firemens' Insurance	281 50
Hydrant Rental	1 840 00
Public Library	550 00
Collector's Commissions	500 00
Excise Tax	165 00
State Aid Road, No. 1 Unit	666 00
Rec. Night Watch and Salary	1 200 00
State Road Patrol Maintenance	550 00

National Guard	75 00
Dependent Children	400 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	354 00
Red Cross Public Health Work	100 00
Red Cross Relief Health Work	100 00
Insurance on Schools	685 68
Care of Streets and Dump	680 00
Office Expense	400 00
Sewer Repairs	200 00
Main Street Sidewalk	150 00
Fire Truck Accumulating Fund	500 00
Manual Training 1940	1 200 00
Skating Rink	300 00
Total	$ 54 350 68

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Hemphill, Chairman	H. T. Briggs
A. D. Weston	G. V. Seavey
S. H. Jordan	E. E. Tucker
D. H. Tarbox	Jas. G. Crump
D. H. Fobes	F. G. Campbell

Budget Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mechanic Falls:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. G. C. Lewis, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the muncipal year ended February 15, 1940.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change in Surplus.

Report of Treasurer
Reconciliation of Treasurers' Cash Balance
Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances
Schedule of 1939 Valuation and Commitment
Schedule of Uncollected Taxes
Schedule of Accounts Receivable
Schedule of Sinking Funds, Bonded Debt, Trust Funds
Reconciliation of all Accounts

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD

Chief Auditor

Town of Mechanic Falls

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1940

ASSETS	Feb. 15, 1939	Feb. 15, 1940
Cash, General	$ 2 743 46	$ 5 773 40
Cash, Sinking Fund	1 623 31	4 158 85
Cash, Fire Truck Fund		500 00
Taxes, 1939		5 123 73
Taxes, 1938	4 534 89	270 79
Taxes, 1937	163 98	93 81
Taxes, 1936 & Prior	1 271 48	1 271 48
Tax Liens, 1938		2 322 06
Tax Liens, 1937	1 362 34	879 68
Tax Liens, 1936	584 10	549 99
Tax Liens, 1935	784 09	670 45
Tax Liens, 1934	1 140 50	1 057 46
Tax Deeds	412 75	387 64
Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure		89 82
Equity in J G Noyes Property	2 190 37	2 190 37
Accounts Receivable	209 12	
State Poor		214 90
Poor of Other Towns		155 71
State, Third Class Const.		286 06
Trust Funds Invested:		
Hannah Witt Legacy	500 00	512 57
Cousens Cemetery Fund	311 64	313 45
G A R Monument Fund	247 65	247 18

Overdrawn Balances:		
Common Schools	14 67	
High School	50 04	
Text Books & Supplies	694 49	2 195 76
Manual Training		987 37
School Repairs		73 04
Net Town Debt	17 292 16	8 786 28
Totals	$ 36 130 44	$ 39 111 85

LIABILITIES	Feb. 15, 1939	Feb. 15, 1940
Bonds Payable	$ 35 000 00	$ 35 000 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	69 52	93 64
Trust Funds Reserve:		
Hannah Witt Legacy	500 00	512 57
Cousens Cemetery Fund	311 64	313 45
G A R Monument Fund	247 05	247 18
Unexpended Balances:		
Tarring Third Class Road		300 00
Common Schools		552 74
High School		1 513 20
School Repairs	2 23	
Old Age Assistance		579 07
Totals	$ 36 130 44	$ 39 111 85

Proof of Change in Net Debt

Net Debt, Feb 15, 1939	$ 17 292 16

Deduct:		
Interest Earned on Sinking Fund	$ 35 54	
Deposited in Sinking Fund	2 500 00	
Deposited in Fire Truck Fund	500 00	
Net Unexpended Balance, 1939	5 470 34	
Total		$ 8 505 88
Net Debt, Feb 15, 1940		$ 8 786 28

Report of Treasurer

February 15, 1940

Cash on Hand, Feb 15, 1939		$ 2 743 46

RECEIPTS

Taxes:		
Property & Poll, current year	$ 58 527 08	
prior years	1 398 70	
Tax Deeds, prior years	12 81	
Tax Liens, " "	1 249 44	
Excise Tax, 1939, 1940	2 758 95	
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	29 32	
Bank Stock Tax	16 47	
Total from Taxes		$ 63 992 77
Dog Licenses		267 00
Departmental Receipts:		
Administration	$ 3 20	
Protection	473 83	

Highways	3 624 22	
Charities	2 818 93	
Teachers' Pensions	311 02	
Education	5 072 94	
Library	97 91	
Miscellaneous	1 348 33	
Accounts Receivable	209 12	
Total Departmental Receipts		$ 13 959 50
Interest; On Taxes	$ 201 22	
On Trust Funds	12 00	
Total from Interest		$ 213 22
Temporary Loan		$ 21 000 00
Total Receipts		$ 99 432 49
Total Available		102 175 95
Total Warrants Paid		96 402 55
Cash Balance, Feb 15, 1940		$ 5 773 40

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

Feb 15, 1940

Check Book Balance	$ 5 773 40	
Outstanding Checks	2 020 86	
Total		$ 7 794 26
Bank Balance	$ 7 794 36	
Less: Bank Error	10	
Total		$ 7 794 26

Cash Balance	$ 5 773 40
Check Book Balance	$ 5 773 40

Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances

February 15, 1940

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Town Officers' Salaries	$	$ 116 64
Tax Collector's Commission		34 07
Town Office Expense	13 55	
Night Watch		04
Fire Department	250 60	
Cleaning Streets & Care of Dump	1 36	
Highways & Bridges	816 32	
Snow Removal		396 77
Sidewalks		11 84
Third Class Road Construction		54
Third Class Road Maintenance	191 27	
Patrol Maintenance		31 30
Special Resolve Road Construction	56	
State Aid Road Construction	3 65	
Retarring Elm & Pine Streets		264 95
Tarring Water Street	61 76	
Support of Poor		3 260 93
Aid to Soldiers & Sailors		608 04
Aid to Dependent Children		17 50
Contingent		1 643 85
Interest		239 72
Abatements		66 42
Supplemental Taxes		116 80
Net Unexpended Bal. to Net Debt	5 470 34	
Totals	$ 6 809 41	$ 6 809 41

Schedule of 1939 Valuation and Commitment

February 15, 1940

VALUATION:

Real Estate, resident	$ 568 526 00	
non-resident	417 500 00	
Total Real Estate		$ 986 026 00
Personal Estate, resident	$ 45 242 00	
non-resident	73 750 00	
Total Personal Estate		$ 118 992 00
Total Valuation		$ 1 105 018 00

COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate $1 105 018 00 x .056	$61 881 01	
551 Polls at $ 3 00	1 653 00	
Total Commitment		$ 63 534 01
Supplemental Taxes	$ 116 80	
Total Charge to Collector		$ 63 650 81

CREDIT TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	$ 58 527 08	
Cash on Hand, Remitted 2-29-40	1 183 89	
Uncollected Taxes	3 939 84	
Total Credit to Collector		$ 63 650 81

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 15, 1940

Star appearing before name designates that tax has been paid

POLL:

M J Ayers	$ 3 00
Harry Ayers	2 00
Frank Allard	3 00
Eugene Arris	3 00
* Herbert W Benson	3 00
Ezra Brown	3 00
William A Benson	3 00
Arthur Bonney	3 00
Prudent Bedard	3 00
Henry W Benson	3 00
C N Benson	3 00
Guy C Bryant	3 00
Carl W Bunker	3 00
Myaer Burpee	3 00
Wallace Bubier	3 00
A V Chapman	3 00
* George Curtis	3 00
Walter S Chase	3 00
G H Coffin	3 00
Charles F Coffin	3 00
Robert Crooker	3 00
Thomas Cullerton	3 00
Ira Corbett	3 00
Fremont Curtis	3 00
Byron Churchill	3 00

Ralph Clark	3 00
Philip Chapman	3 00
Donald Coffin	3 00
Wilfred Duchette	3 00
Charles K Denning	3 00
* Henry Elliot	3 00
Lester Fifield	3 00
Charles Farris	3 00
Howard Grant	3 00
Arthur P Goss	3 00
Wesley C Gilman	3 00
Theron Hobbs	3 00
George Howe	3 00
Osca Hodgkins	3 00
Wilmont W Herrick	3 00
Ernest Holt	3 00
Ray Herrick	3 00
Merton Haskell	3 00
Joseph E Jordan	3 00
Ernest S Jordan	3 00
George T Jordan	3 00
Edward King	3 00
Walter King	3 00
Frank Laflin	3 00
Paul Murray	3 00
George Meggett	3 00
* Franklin Meggett	3 00
Vernard Meggett	3 00
Howard T Mitchell	3 00
Ralph Marshall	3 00
Philip McGuire	3 00

William Milligan	3 00
Fred Mayberry	3 00
Carl McMorran	3 00
Clifford McKendrick	3 00
Edward McAllister	3 00
Leander Perkins	3 00
Max Pulsifer	3 00
Donald Pulsifer	3 00
Albian C Pratt	3 00
Clifford Richards	3 00
Arthur Reynalds	3 00
Walter Richardson	3 00
Perley A Ridley	3 00
John W Reed	3 00
Lawrence Raymond	3 00
Arthur Royal	3 00
Manley Strout	3 00
Albion Sargent	3 00
Loraine Stetson	3 00
Edgar Strout	3 00
Henry Spinney	3 00
Leslie Spaulding	3 00
Myron Sargent	3 00
Hartwell Shaw	3 00
Wallace Sargent	3 00
* Henry Rowe	3 00
J Herman Sawyer	3 00
J Frank Taker	3 00
Charles Teague	3 00
Nathaniel Taylor	3 00
Edward R Withee	3 00

Joseph Wojuechowski	2 00
Henry Ward	3 00
Arthur E Wescott	3 00

PERSONAL:

M J Ayers	1 12
Herbert Benson	1 12
William A Benson	2 80
Eugene Beaudry	34 72
Arthur Bonney	56
Guy C Bryant	1 12
Carl W Bunker	56
Myaer Burpee	56
A V Chapman Sr	10 92
S H Coffin	56
Charles F Coffin	56
Sydney Collins	56
Wilfred Duchette	56
Melvin Edwards	1 12
Henry Elliot	56
Carl R Fifield	2 80
Charles Farris	1 12
Arthur P Goss	1 12
Westley C Gilman	1 12
Theron Hobbs	1 12
Georgiana Howe	1 12
George Howe	56
Ernest Holt	56
Ray Herrick	1 12
Chelsea Hancock	1 12
Henry R Hill	1 12

* Chester R & Gladys Jordan	64 96
Ernest S Jordan	2 52
Philip King	1 20
Eugene Mitchell	3 92
* Orin A Martin	14 00
Paul Murray	1 12
Fred Mayberry	1 12
Max Pulsifer	56
O W Poulin & O Remelard	3 64
Henry Pulsifer	24 08
Leander Perkins	56
Jennie M Rowe	2 80
Clifford Richards	1 12
Arthur Reynalds	1 12
Hilborn Rowe	56
* Henry E Rowe	56
Lawrence Raymond	5 04
Byron L Strout	3 92
Elmer Strout	1 12
Henry Spinney	56
George Snow	2 24
Leslie Spaulding	14 56
Hartwell Shaw	3 92
Wallace Sargent	56
Burchard J Sawyer	1 12
Arthur M Tenney	56
Perley Trumble	56
J Frank Taker	56
Charles Teague	1 12
Wilhemina Weymouth	56
Arthur E Wescott	1 12

Neal Donahue	33 60
C W Meserve Inc	44 80
Charles Morton, Heirs	1 12

REAL ESTATE:

Herbert W Benson	44 80
William A Benson	44 80
Susan Burpee	14 00
Eugene Beaudry	126 00
Carrie Bucknam	4 20
Herbert W Chute	14 00
Charles W E Churchill	49 92
A V Chapman Sr	79 80
Roy J Downing	105 56
Guy Davis	6 56
Charles Denning	30 80
Fred J Farris, Heirs	100 24
Carl R Fifield	36 40
John Gould	8 40
Guy P Hood	119 00
Alvie Hawkins	28 00
Fred Hartford, Heirs	56 00
Joseph Jordan	106 40
* Chester & Gladys Jordan	117 60
Philip King	6 72
Kitty P Libby, Heirs	4 76
James L Lunt	140 00
William E Morton, Heirs	54 60
Willis J Morton	25 20
Frank L Mitchell	41 32
Eugene Mitchell	56 00

Mrs. John Harris	39 20
Rose Ella Maskell	8 40
Charles E Paine	67 20
Fred Pierce, Heirs	92 40
Max Pulsifer	70 00
Charles H Pratt	33 60
Hannah Raymond	50 40
Jennie M Rowe	79 80
Clifford Richards	50 40
William B Stanton	100 80
Byron L Strout	84 00
Abbie Etta Swett, Heirs	61 60
J Herman Sawyer	44 80
Arthur M Tenny	42 00
E A Trask	56 00
K Allen Thayer, Heirs	81 20
Jennie L Thomas	5 60
Raymond L Winslow	85 00
Wilhemina Weymouth	56 00
O W Poulin & O Remelard	28 00
Hattie Brackett	11 20
John Cobb	43 00
Ellen Collins	151 20
Neal A Donahue	61 60
Hollis E Denner, Heirs	112 00
Morris Diamond	78 40
Alice & Philip Finley	46 20
J B Ham Co	28 00
Daniel E Healey	2 80
G Edgar Hodgkins	72 80
C W Meserve Inc	107 80

* Richard Strout	1 40	
William J Strout	39 20	
Bernice W Thomas	8 40	
C H Trundy, Heirs	5 60	
Ethel Snow	33 60	
Total		$ 3 939 84

Report of F. L. Mason

COLLECTOR FOR 1935

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, 1936 and prior	$ 1 271 48

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Abatement Paid Treasurer	$ 201 42	
Cash " "	12 44	
Uncollected	1 057 62	
Total		$ 1 271 48

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MASON

Collector for 1935

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 15, 1940

Poor of Other Towns:			
Bethel	(Brown)	$ 12 00	
Bridgton	(Rounds)	24 99	
Auburn	(Marston)	65	
Nobleboro	(Nutter)	67 25	
Kennebunk	(Chase)	50 82	
Total			$ 155 71
State Poor:			
D Lovejoy		$ 12 00	
Everett		27 52	
R Lovejoy		61 38	
DeHahn		48 00	
Phinney		44 85	
Russell		21 15	
Total			$ 214 90
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Town of Mechanic Falls

RECONCILIATION OF ALL ACCOUNTS

February 15, 1940

The amount under heading cash paid by treasurer should read $ 96 402 55

Title of Account	Opening Entry Dr.	Cash Received	Tax Commitment	Journal Drs.	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Opening Entry-Cr.	Cash Paid By Treas.	Appropriation	Cash Cash	Journal Credits	Total Credits	Dr. Overdrawn	Cr Unexpended	Assets Dr.	Liabilities Cr.
Cash - General	$ 2,743.46	$ 99,432.49				$102,175.95		$ 96,402.25				$ 96,402.55			$ 5,773.40	
- Sinking Fund, High School Bonds	1,623.31			$ 2,535.54		4,158.85									4,158.85	
- For Purchase of Fire Truck				500.00		500.00									500.00	
Taxes - 1939			$ 63,534.01	116.80		63,650.81				$ 58,527.08		58,527.08			5,123.73	
- 1938	4,534.89					4,534.89				1,328.53	$ 2,935.57	4,264.10			270.79	
- 1937	163.98					163.98				70.17		70.17			93.81	
- Prior to 1937	1,271.48					1,271.48									1,271.48	
Tax Lien - 1938				2,935.57		2,935.57				613.51		613.51			2,322.06	
- 1937	1,362.34					1,362.34				479.77	289	482.66			879.68	
- 1936	584.10					584.10				10.00	24.11	34.11			549.99	
- 1935	784.09					784.09				88.76	24.88	113.64			670.45	
- 1934	1,140.50					1,140.50				57.40	25.64	83.04			1,057.46	
Tax Deeds	412.75					412.75				12.81	12.30	25.11			387.64	
Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure				89.82		89.82									89.82	
Equity in J. G. Noyes Property	2,190.37					2,190.37									2,190.37	
Accounts Receivable	209.12					209.12				209.12		209.12				
TRUST FUND INVESTMENT																
Hannah Witt Legacy	500.00			12.57		512.57									512.57	
Cousens Cemetery Fund	311.64			7.81		319.45				6.00		6.00			313.45	
G. A. R. Monument Fund	247.05			6.13		253.18				6.00		6.00			247.18	
NET TOWN DEBT	17,292.16					17,292.16	(NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE FROM SUMMARY		$5,470.34		3,035.54	3,035.54			3,786.28	
Bonds Payable							$ 35,000.00					35,000.00				$35,000.00
Temporary Loans					21,000.00	21,000.00				21,000.00		21,000.00				
TRUST FUND RESERVE:																
Hannah Witt Legacy							500.00				12.57	512.57				512.57
Cousens' Cemetery Fund					6.00	6.00	311.64				7.81	319.45				313.45
G.A.R. Monument Fund					6.00	6.00	24.705				6.13	253.18				247.18
Teachers' Retirement Fund					286.90	286.90	69.52			311.02		380.54				93.64
Excise Tax			1,337.16	1,421.79		2,758.95				2,758.95		2,758.95				
Town Officers' Salaries					1,883.36	1,883.36			$ 2,000.00			2,000.00		$ 116.64		
Tax Collectors' Commission					590.93	590.93			625.00			625.00		34.07		
Town Office					441.07	441.07			384.32	3.20	40.00	427.52	$ 13.55			
Street Lights					972.00	972.00			972.00			972.00				
Night Watch					999.96	999.96			1,000.00			1,000.00		.04		
Fire Department					3,924.43	3,924.43			3,200.00	473.83		3,673.83	250.60			
Firemen's Insurance					175.00	175.00			175.00			175.00				
Hydrant Rental					1,840.00	1,840.00			1,840.00			1,840.00				
National Guard					75.00	75.00			75.00			75.00				
Armory Heating Plant					600.00	600.00			600.00			600.00				
Cleaning Streets and Care of Dump					681.36	681.36			680.00			680.00	1.36			
Red Cross Relief Work					100.00	100.00			100.00			100.00				
Red Cross Public Health Work					100.00	100.00			100.00			100.00				
Highways and Bridges					2,326.17	2,326.17			1,500.00	9.85		1,509.85	816.32			
Snow Removal					2,761.61	2,761.61			3,000.00	158.38		3,158.38		396.77		
Sidewalks					138.16	138.16			150.00			150.00		11.84		
Unimproved Roads Maintenance					90.16	90.16				90.16		90.16				
Third Class Road Construction - Anticipated					286.06	286.06									286.06	
Third Class Road Construction - 1939					815.31	815.31				815.85		815.85		.54		
Third Class Road Maintenance				177.73	520.27	698.00			329.00	177.73		506.73	191.27			
Patrol Maintenance					518.70	518.70			550.00			550.00		31.30		
Special Resolve Road Construction					500.56	500.56				500.00		500.00	.56			
State Aid Road Construction				666.00	1,329.82	1,995.82			666.00	1,326.17		1,992.17	3.65			
Repairing Elm and Pine Streets				289.58	385.05	674.63			650.00	289.58		939.58		264.95		
Tarring Third Class Road									300.00			300.00				300.00
Tarring Water Street				256.50	561.76	818.26			500.00	256.50		756.50	61.76			
Support of Poor				12.59	5,483.57	5,496.16			8,000.00	175.04	582.05	8,757.09		3,260.93		
State Poor					2,237.76	2,237.76				2,022.86		2,022.86			214.90	
Poor of Other Towns				22.08	654.66	676.74				521.03		521.03			155.71	
Aid to Soldiers and Sailors				98.50	906.05	1,004.55			1,500.00	100.00	12.59	1,612.59		608.04		
Aid to Dependent Children					395.00	395.00			412.50			412.50		17.50		
Common Schools	14.67				9,656.03	9,670.70			7,800.00	2,405.44	18.00	10,223.44				552.74
High School	50.04			18.00	8,010.76	8,078.80			6,950.00	2,635.00	7.00	9,592.00				1513.20
Textbooks and Supplies	694.49			7.00	2,726.77	3,428.26			1,200.00	32.50		1,232.50			2195.76	
Manual Training					987.37	987.37									987.37	
School Repairs					1,075.27	1,075.27	2.23		1,000.00			1,002.23			73.04	
School Insurance					685.68	685.68			685.68			685.68				
Skating Rink					250.00	250.00			250.00			250.00				
Contingent				501.47	2,473.78	2,975.25			800.00	1,394.12	2,424.98	4,619.10		1,643.85		
Public Library					647.91	647.91			550.00	97.91		647.91				
Old Age Assistance					810.74	810.74					1,389.81	1,389.81				579.07
Memorial Day					75.00	75.00			75.00			75.00				
Interest					1,861.50	1,861.50			1,900.00	201.22		2,101.22		239.72		
Sinking Fund - Appropriation					2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Fire Truck Fund - Appropriation					500.00	500.00			500.00			500.00				
Abatement					433.58	433.58			500.00			500.00		66.42		
State Tax					7,779.07	7,779.07			7,779.07			7,779.07				
County Tax					2,069.41	2,069.41			2,069.41			2,069.41				
Overlay				1,003.19		1,003.19			1,003.19			1,003.19				
Supplemental Taxes											116.80	116.80		116.80		
Dog Taxes					267.00	267.00				267.00		267.00				
										Net Unexpended Balance to Net Debt			5,470.34			
	$ 36,130.44	$ 99,432.49	$ 64,871.17	$ 10,678.67	$ 96,402.55	$307,515.32	$ 36,130.44	$ 96,402.55	$ 64,871.17	$ 99,432.49	$ 10,678.67	$307,515.32	$6,809.41	$6,809.41	$39,111.85	$39,111.85

SCHEDULE OF SINKING FUNDS

February 15, 1940

Purpose	How Invested	
High School Bonds,	Lewiston Trust Co, Book 515	$ 4 158 85
Purchase of Fire Truck,	" " " " 7899	500 00
Total		$ 4 658 85

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose	Maturity	Rate	
High School	1945	4s	$ 35 000 00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

Purpose	How Invested	
Hannah Witt Legacy,	Lewiston Trust Co, Book 4072	$512 57
Cousens Cemetery Funds,	" " " " 3809	313 45
G A R Monument	" " " " " 3303	247 18
Total		$ 1 073 20

Erratum

On page 14, under the heading Main Street Sidewalk, in Expenditures Itemized, the Total should read $ 138 16 instead of $ 150 00, as shown.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Roy J. Downing, a constable of the Town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ATICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of the town officers.

ART. 3. To fix the compensation of the Tax Collector and the Excise Tax Collector.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Road Commissioner.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the high school, common schools, school repairs, and the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and repair of highways and bridges, sidewalks, and winter roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of dependent soldiers and soldiers' dependents for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for firemen's insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for collector's commission and excise tax collector's commission for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made, at what time they shall be payable, and what rate of interest shall be collected from and after such time.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $75 for the local unit of the National Guard.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appoint a budget committee consisting of ten citizens from different sections of the town, to serve without pay, and meet before the annual town meeting to make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $354 for Third Class Road Maintenance, to entitle them to Third Class Road apportionment under the provisions of section 4 chapter 250, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $100 00 [$100] for the use of the Red Cross in public health work and $100 for Red Cross Relief work for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to have a night watch, appointed by the selectmen, and vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 1 200.00 as his salary as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and the town treasurer on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to repair and tar Park Street from Elm to Laurel Street and raise money therefor. 300

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $666 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 28 of the R. S. of 1930.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $550 for state road patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 685.68 for school insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 680 for cleaning streets and dump for the ensuing year.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 500, same to be set aside in a special accumulating fund for the eventual purchase of a fire truck for the town, such fund to be used only for the purpose herein stated and after specific authorization from the town at some future meeting of the inhabitants.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $250 to help maintain a skating rink.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 500 to repair and tar Water Street, a continuation of last year's work. 500

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 400 for Office Expense for the ensuing year.

ART. 39 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 150 for continuation of work on the Main Street Sidewalk.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 200 for the repair of sewers.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 1 000 for the care and board of State Wards.

ART. 42 To see if the town will maintain a Manual Training Course in the High School, and to see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 1 200 for its maintenance.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 25 for the purchase of fire hand tools, as recommended by the State of Main Forest Service.

ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 60 for the insurance of members of the Volunteer Fire Co. against liability for personal or property damages incurred while driving the town apparatus, and instruct the Selectmen to secure such insurance.

ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 400 for liability and compensation insurance for all town employees.

ART. 46 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $ 25 to aid in advertising the natural resourses of the State of Maine.

ART. 47 To see if the town will vote to maintain music in the primary and grammar grades.

ART. 48 To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of each member of the school board to $ 25 per year.

Art. 49 To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Polls will be opened for balloting for Town Officer's from Two o'clock until Seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 18th day of March, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mechanic Falls this 7th day of March, A. D. 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MERRILL,
MARTIN C. SPILLER,
FRANK I. DWINAL,
Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

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